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FEBRUARY

6 British flag hoisted at Singapore (1819)
6 Nine Power Treaty signed (1922)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
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12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
2 Concert community Church, 9.15
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. SS. Aksakov
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Tuesday's Concert :

Support for Critic

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Your theatrical critic gave a just and intelligent account of the concert of the three new opera singers on January 31 at the Lyceum. It must be conceded that as a baritone Speransky is the best ever heard in this village and Valentoniff certainly has beautiful voice control and is undoubtedly a great actor.

However, a very biased OPERA LOVER has the temerity to voice his dissension in a very violent manner in Saturday's issue, with which no other person, who attended this concert could possibly agree. To begin with, the public gave the singers such an ovation that is without precedent in the history of the Lyceum Theatre. None of the local singers ever enjoyed such applause and *vox populi* certainly showed its appreciation. Furthermore, judging from your correspondent's characteristic of Speransky's voice and other minor facts stated by him, which only disclose his total lack of comprehension of singing, he is in no position to criticize your critic, who is invariably fair, truthful and unexaggerating in his articles.

Valentinoff, Miss Ling Nat and Speransky gave the public and the writer an enormous satisfaction and are really excellent artists.

ALSO AN OPERA LOVER.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Billiards :

Association Meeting Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand many of your readers are interested in billiards and really wonder what the Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association are to do this winter.

Actually there does seem no excuse whatever for the Association doing nothing to revive the above activities. All other branches of sport are well under way, and it does seem pitiful to let English Billiards die a natural death.

The Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association does still exist I believe, but do not appear to be active enough, Why?

The Championship etc., used to be played off at various clubs and I am sure the same could be done again.

There are many clubs, if approached would glady assist the Association.

I beg to request the very able Association Secretary to call a general meeting at the earliest possible date.

CANNON.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Prepare to Meet Thy God

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong on January 29

TEXT:—"*Come to Bethel and transgress: at Gilgal multiply transgression..I have given you....want of bread..with-holden the rain...smitten you...sent the pestilence...overthrown some of you, as Sodom and Gomorrah...Yet have ye not returned unto me...Therefore Prepare to meet thy God. O Israel.*" Amos 4. 4-13.

BEFORE we consider his message, a word or two will not be out of place in regard to the speaker and his setting in history. The setting in history is quite clearly given in the introduction. It is during the reign of Jeroboam II, which might be characterized as a period of great prosperity and great corruption. The might of Assyria was pressing upon Damascus, Israel's ancient enemy, and her powers were relaxed on the western front; Israel had taken the opportunity to press forward her borders, until even the limits of Solomon's kingdom had been exceeded. Added to this military success it was a time of great material prosperity, great fortunes were being made, and there was a steady influx from the country to the cities. But alas, as is so often the case, prosperity had its dark side in oppression and cruelty, and in moral degeneracy, and religion while maintaining its outward form, had become formal and superstitious.

Into this atmosphere, with its social injustices, with its outward show and shallowness, comes the simple hardy shepherd from the southern wilds of Judah. Amos was of humble origin, a herdsman, as he tells us, and a gatherer of Sycamore fruits. And like John the Baptist, whose fearless austerity he much resembles, reared in the desert until the day of his showing to Israel. He comes as one has said, as a simple Godly Scot might come from the highlands into an' utterly worldly community in a great modern city, Edinburgh, or Liverpool.

Denounces Sham

So Amos comes into a great centre of Israelitish life, and in prophecies which are redolent of his early life, he denounces the sham and hollowness, and the silk-robed vice of Israel. He comes to Bethel, the religious centre of the northern kingdom, and there before a great assembly gathered to keep some feast, he delivers the address which is recorded in our first lesson this evening. It is a stirring passage, one of the most dramatically powerful in the whole Bible. First he deals with the religious errors that account for the debased moral condition of the people. Then he passes on to speak of their obstinate resistance to heed the warning which have been given them. And finally he delivers a solemn warning of impending judgment, and the penalties which follow upon impenitence.

Amos has watched their worship at Bethel. There was an elaborate ritual. Sacrifices were multiplied, but the inner meaning and significance of it all had been lost. It is summed up in the word of the Prophet, "Ye seek my sanctuaries, but ye do not seek me."

And the hollowness of their profession was reflected in the lives of priests and people alike. They crowded the sanctuaries, but even in the shadow of the holy places immorality, injustice and corruption flourished. While the picture the prophet paints of the moral condition of the nation at large, is a sad commentary on the ineffectualness of their religious profession.

The Lord's Lament

The scornful anger of the opening verses passes into a passage which reminds us both in its tenderness and stern conclusion of our Blessed Lord's lament over Jerusalem in Luke XIII...."O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophet and stonest them which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings and ye would not!" Behold.. "....Desolation....and Judgment."

And here the prophet speaking in the name of the Lord recounts the failure which has attended God's repeated efforts to stay Israel in the course of her spiritual apostacy. Mark the sad reiteration of the fivefold refrain "Ye have not returned unto me, saith the Lord."

There may have been, there probably was, some effort toward reformation after each chastisement, but the "unto" suggests none were continued in..none were effectual..They only carried them part way, and then they were abandoned.

Now the manner by which the Lord deals with his people, according to Amos, raises a problem we might consider briefly in passing. "I have given you want of bread. I have with-holden the rain. I have smitten you with blasting and mildew. I have sent among you the pestilence. I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah." Is it true that famine, drought, blasting, pestilence, and earthquake are the messengers of God? Does God send physical calamities because of moral delinquencies, and for moral and spiritual ends? Were these disasters which happened to Israel sent from God with the double purpose of punishment and reformation? Is the instinct sound which in all ages has led religious people to feel that the various dispensations of providence have a spiritual purpose, and are intended to awaken our best instincts and bring us nearer to God? Some have rightly scoffed at the exaggerated form of belief which holds that God is angry with men every time drought or floods happen. But tread gently here. We believe in God as the creator and sustainer of the universe, and while it is true that many happenings which might be termed calamities are preventable, and sometimes indeed due to man's own faults and failings.—The rivers overflow because of inadequate drainage. Famines come through deforestation. Failure to use irrigation leads to drought and famine. We cannot be too sweeping. The fact remains that trials and troubles come whence and how they may, and can be and often are the means of spiritual reformation.

And while from one point of view these things may be seen as links in a chain of cause and effect, serving merely material ends. And in the economy of the physical universe, there may be seen to be ends of a purely physical kind served by earthquake, drought and flood, apart altogether from their meaning to man. Yet is God so poor that he cannot have more than one purpose in a providence? Because we can understand the physical ends served by a providence, shall we deny the spiritual? May we not say that God has placed us in a world designed and adapted not only to supply our material needs, but to shape our spiritual natures? That in the divine economy God has provided that character must be forged and disciplined by the hard blows of pain, sorrow and misfortune; and that the instinct is sound which in all ages has led religious people to feel that the very disasters which crushed them to the earth were the tokens that God was mindful of their spiritual welfare, weaning them from the world to himself. Laugh not then at the simple people who have their days of humiliation and their fast days, after floods and stunted harvests. For they take these, not like other men as the signs of their frailty and helplessness, but as the measures of a spiritual worth that God sees in them,—of the infinite possibilities he has in store for them.

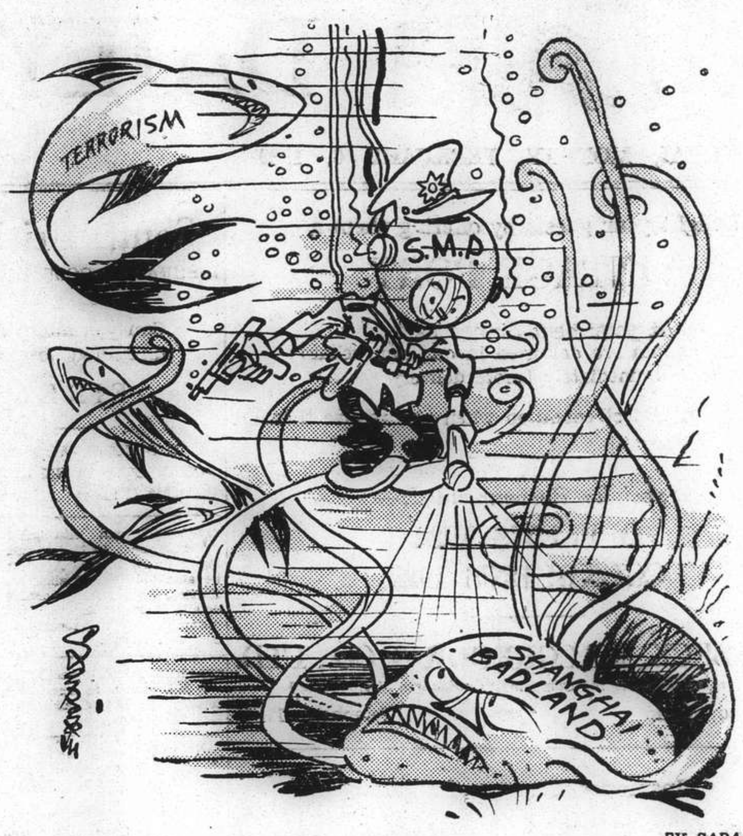
Two Lessons

But before we pass from this subject I would draw your attention to two permanent lessons the passage teaches us. The first is the mercy and long-suffering of God in His dealings with sinful men. We may refuse His invitation, ignore the duty and responsibility which we owe Him for His gifts and the opportunities He has given us, but He continues to love us. He goes patiently on in His efforts to win us back to His ways and into communion with Him. The God here declared by Amos is the God of the New Testament, the God of the Gospels. Here He is declared akin to the seeking shepherd of our Lord's parable, the measure of whose love is beyond all human calculation. He never despairs, though others may. He will seek "until He find it."

The second is that in spite of God's long-suffering and mercy, man may still be lost. Experience teaches us the sad fact that we have the awful power of resisting God's efforts to draw into safe paths. God calls, and we refuse: this is the tragedy of the world. 'Ye have not returned unto me." Here is long-suffering, and here is stubbornness.

"Prepare to meet thy God." May I suggest in closing that the best way that we may prepare to meet Him in Judgment at that last great assize is to learn to meet Him in the present.

So meeting God in life, we need have no anxiety about meeting Him in death. Having met with Him, and walked with Him; having been through repentance and faith, forgiven and justified; having been sanctified through the indwelling of His Spirit, and having so lived on earth as to please Him, we can meet Him in the Judgment with assurance and joy. We shall meet Him then to know Him better. In our glorified bodies we shall be able to see Him and know Him, company with Him and serve Him.



BY SAPAJOU

Diving For It

Ohio River Flood Threat Grows

Thaw May Cause Major Catastrophe in Valley; Dykes Reinforced

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.

Broad areas of three states were threatened by floods along the Ohio River today after 20 persons were reported drowned and several others missing in the Ohio River lowlands.

Hundreds were driven from their homes, or warned to evacuate, as melting snow swelled the tributaries of the mighty Ohio and threatened to send it many feet above flood level.

Meteorologists said the real danger of the flood was not apparent yet because continued cold weather in several areas delayed the melting of deep snow which has blanketed the state since last week's sub-zero blizzard.

Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia were the three states threatened by floods today. Residents along the Ohio lowlands where floods had not yet hit were busy tonight reinforcing dykes with sandbags in an effort to save their homes.

Civilian Conservation Corps workers in the three states were standing by for orders to go to work on the dykes if warm weather set in throughout the entire upper Ohio Valley, since observers predicted this would bring a sudden and perhaps disastrous rise in the river.

Cincinnati Threatened

Mr. W. C. Deveraux, Cincinnati meteorlogist, predicted that the river would reach a crest of 55 feet at Cincinnati. This is three feet above flood stage and is expected to inundate some sections of the city's business and residential areas.

Observers said continuation of the cold spell in certain areas of the Ohio Valley would check the possibility of a repetition of the disastrous floods of two years ago, however.

Huntington, W.V., was the danger spot tonight. Three hundred families had been driven from their homes in the Huntington lowlands where the Ohio River was three feet above the flood stage and riding rapidly.

Most roads were submerged, blocking efforts of rescue parties to search for several persons known missing in the flood area. Red Cross and relief workers were being mobilized for an emergency.—United Press.

Five Thousand Families Homeless

Washington, Feb. 5.

The Red Cross has placed at 5,000 the number of families homeless following the recent floods in Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Food and clothing has been dispatched by the Red Cross, which is also taking care of the needy.—Havas.

Italian Takes Off on Bold Flight

Rome, Feb. 4.

Colonel Attileo Biseo took off for South America today, accompanied by Commandant Tonono, a radio operator and an air mechanic. His crew already participated with him in a similar flight by the "Green Mice" squadron.

The present trip is experimental in nature and will test possibilities of a regular link between Italy and South America.—Havas.

LESSON SERMON

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Spirit:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday. Golden Text:—II Corinthians 3.17. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." (Psalms 139; 7-10).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power."

Japanese General Gives Funds for Relief

Peiping, Feb. 5.

Gen. Gen. Sugiyama, in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, today donated Y.100,000 towards the relief of distressed people in North China on the occasion of the approach of the Lunar New Year.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, president of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government," immediately instructed Mr. Wang I-tang, Minister of the Interior, to make arrangements for the prompt distribution of the sum among the provinces and special municipalities under the jurisdiction of Peiping.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 6, 1869

At the Mixed Court:—Hoo Sza-ta, a coolie, and Chou a-tu, house boy, at Gutschow & Co., were charged with stealing coal from the hong. The latter is supposed to have sold the coal to the former, who, when carrying it away, happened to meet a policeman, and forthwith dropped the baskets and ran away. This caused the constable to think there was something wrong, and he gave chase, and captured the prisoner. Prisoner then took the policeman to Gutschow's and there got a bullying from the boy, for informing. The Court sentenced the boy to 50 blows and discharged the coolie. Yoa Paou-shin, with a Chinese ham under one arm and an umbrella under the other, was next charged by a constable with endeavouring to dispose of them, knowing them to be stolen. The constable had witnessed the theft by another man, but lost him in a crowd, and shortly after caught the prisoner trying to sell them. The articles were returned to the owner and the prisoner dismissed.

Tokyo Urged to Take Firm Stand

Parties Back Government In Fishery Dispute

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Assured of unanimous support, a joint resolution of various political parties urging the Government to take a firm attitude towards the Soviet Union in the present Russo-Japanese fisheries dispute will be presented in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, Domei learned today.

The Minseito and the Seiyukai, major parties, were the sponsors of this action to which all other parliamentary groups have subscribed.—Domei.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

Although it has only been open three days, the Scottish Art Exhibition at Burlington House is already the talk of the town. Of Scottish painters it must be confessed we knew little, except Raeburn. Of Allan Ramsay, Jamieson, Geddes—whose portrait of his mother ought to be far more famous than the familiar Whistler—Chalmers, Scott Lauder and many more, most of us had never heard. And here are pictures which would honour any nation, alive in every touch and with a certain universal distinction which sets them apart from their "opposite numbers" in every other national school.

It is interesting to try to imagine the lives of these men and women whose vividly revealing portraits fill most of the walls. They were so sublimely sure of themselves and their place in the world. No servant problems then, no murderous income-tax and death duties. Great people they were, but not to be afraid of, if you minded your p's and q's, kindly and full of the quizzical Scottish humour. Nor were their inferiors any less conscious of their own dignity. These peasants of Sir David Wilkie's dancing in a barn at "The Penny Wedding" (it is eternally to the credit of George IV that he bought this picture), or the "Village Politicians," knew exactly what was due to and from themselves in dealing with others. In becoming afraid to speak of upper and lower classes, we have have lost a lot.

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Up the Scottish!

There is as much to interest women as men in the exhibition. Frocks today are extremely pretty, but the brocades and taffetas so beautifully painted by these old Scotsmen make one sigh a little. It is impressive to see how particular a famous bluestocking like Mrs. Montagu was about every detail of her dress and what a lovely pink brocade she chose when she sat to Raeburn. One wonders what she would say to the dishevelled and shapeless damsels who haunt the neighbourhood of London University now.

The old ladies are superb but rather terrifying. They remind me of a French lady of the old regime in whose presence, not knowing much French, I used the word *embêtant*; I still shiver in memory of the tone in which she corrected me to *ennuyeux*. Some of the children are adorable: Raeburn was not an inch behind Reynolds with these. Sculpture the Scots did not much care for, they preferred colour. But there are cases full of the loveliest miniatures painted on ivory that I ever saw, a dainty art indeed which might well be practised more than it is today.

Already the exhibition has started a demand for other Scottish fashions, and articles spring up everywhere on Scottish cookery, embroidery, furniture and household utensils. I don't think, though, that we shall go back to pewter, of which Burlington House has some fine specimens: it is too much trouble to clean, and (unless like Mrs. Wheeler's it is "scoured till it shone like silver") it is a dull vehicle. But I think we shall see some Scottish styles of hairdressing this year. Flora Macdonald, with her hair brushed back in loose curls, anticipated a style affected by many young girls today. But Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, by Raeburn, gives us a lead, her hair swept up in Empire style and brought down to shade her eyes in two big wavy curls. Only we have not hair enough now for such devices, nor perhaps the patience to grow it, that virtue having largely departed with the originals of these entrancing portraits.

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His Majesty's Tradesmen

As the years of the King's reign begin to mount up, there is considerable eagerness among shopkeepers who aspire to the Royal warrant which will note them "purveyors to His Majesty." No shop is entitled to hold this warrant unless it has served the King for three full years, and these will not be completed until next December 11, the third anniversary of the King's accession. Some 65 personal warrants have actually been issued, since the King must eat and clothe himself, and it is hard that those who serve him in this respect should not be known to do so. But in time there may be as many as 1,000 warrant-holders. Over 1,000 were granted by King George and Queen Mary, and they included nine bakers, 12 grocers, 11 chemists and 15 seedsmen. As a country squire King George V also granted warrants to makers of farming and gardening machinery, three to makers of dog and game foods, and others to fishing tackle and harness makers, dairy and cattle food manufacturers.

When one recalls that the Royal shopkeepers combined to present King George on his Jubilee with a very beautiful house and grounds all furnished complete one may imagine that they are fairly numerous. It would be interesting to know the value of the goods which each one supplies to the King and Queen in a year, but probably the Keeper of the Privy Purse and the Queen's Lord Chamberlain see that the balance is kept fairly true.

As one goes about London one sees not a few arms of foreign royalties over shops. More than one is a purveyor to the Emperor of Japan and the King of Italy. There are still to be seen warrants from the ex-King of Siam, and here and there I have seen the arms of now extinct German princes. One warrant has disappeared and it will probably be some years before it is issued again—that of the Prince of Wales.

Scotch Plaid

This exaggerated glengarry and huge envelope bag enliven the all-black outfit. Their brilliant colours glow in pure silk. Also they are very apt, all things Scottish are in the ascendant in the dress world just now.

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Two Jeremiads

Among the innumerable speeches made at the countless conferences which infest the country at this time of year one by Lord Crawford and Balcarres, speaking as Chancellor of Manchester University, the other by Miss Dorothy Sayers, as President of the Modern Languages Association, are outstanding. Lord Crawford dwelt despairingly on the official compilation of false history now proceeding day by day, when for 250,000,000 people in Europe, living under so crushing a censorship that they have not one independent newspaper, the facts of the hour are deliberately garbled or suppressed. No history of Germany could be written today, he said, from conversation, travel, correspondence, trade or journalism. And Lord Crawford castigated our own Press for the "spiritual indolence" of its acquiescence in this state of affairs, when it ought to be resenting this falsified history with all its might. Which is easy talking. But in the last year or two quite a number of British journalists have been turned out of Germany, Italy and Austria for telling unpleasant truths, and the notice that the whole issue of "The Times," "Daily Telegraph," etc., has been confiscated in Germany or Italy is so common as hardly to be worth mention.

Miss Sayers, in gloomy mood, attacked the "dictatorship of words," the exaggerated use of "tragic," "romance," etc., and the small hearing given to an honest critic compared with "the cocksure mediocrity who flatters the little mind."

But passing on to deeper thoughts, she asked what we mean by "freedom of the press" and democracy. If by freedom we mean free play for well-considered opinions, well and good; but if we merely mean that every kind of pernicious nonsense is to be encouraged, we may well ask whether such freedom is worth preserving.

As for democracy, if it means the value of an individual in the life of the State, it is worth cherishing; but if it means "the control of the thinking few by the thoughtless many" (which many would say is precisely what it does mean) it is very doubtful whether it is worth preserving.

Both speeches bring one back to the trite reflection that nothing is wholly good or bad. Tyrannies have many advantages over democracies and a free press contains a lot of rubbish. But neither Lord Crawford nor Miss Sayers would be where they are, and certainly they could not make such speeches, if this country were run on German or Italian lines.

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Peter Pan Cult

It is strange that we should have waited for 35 years—or is it even longer?—before it occurred to someone to produce "Peter Pan" christening silver. The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths in Regent Street have just produced a window full of it and very pretty it is, silver plates, bowls, mugs, spoons, and forks, engraved with Peter and Wendy sitting on a mushroom in the woods, Red Indians and pirates, Captain Hook and the crocodile. It is a charming idea, and seeing how long Peter Pan has been a regular winter dish it would not date the child who receives it, like such names as Jubilee or Armistice, which were given to hosts of unfortunate brats.

The idea seems worth developing. Cocktail sets are often engraved with figures, but either these are conventional—hunting and shooting scenes for instance—or they have nothing to do with the present age, like a frightful set I saw recently with portraits on it of Henry VIII and his six wives. What is wanted is something to record for posterity the comedies of modern times—George Robey and his eyebrows, the Lambeth Walk, a railway director persuading people to travel by train, Mr. Chamberlain and his umbrella. There is more real history in such things than in many blue books.

The ancients delighted in taking as their models the joyous things about them, Greek athletes, French nobles masquerading as dairy workers, Dutch "boors carousing." Our artists and poets when they notice contemporary life seem wholly absorbed in sewers, sweatshops and madhouses. The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths, with their Peter Pan plate, have perhaps done more than they dreamed of in reminding us that there is still poetry in life and the blessed spirit of make believe.

The Modern Prisoner

In the State of Alabama there is a Christmas parole system for selected prisoners. They may spend two weeks with their families. Mr. Bob Hodges, shown above, was one of the 600 lucky ones this year. He is serving a sentence which may amount to 25 years.

Wimple

This canotier of black felt is glorified with cerise silk jersey knotted in the crown.

B. W. A.

Monday, Feb. 6.—Social Service Board 10 a.m. Badminton. Needlecraft Section at Mrs. R. E. Toeg's, 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7-A at 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 7.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon.
Wednesday, Feb. 8.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9.—Entertainment Committee Annual Meeting 10 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 10.—Gardening Section Annual Meeting at Lady Mossop's, 65 Tunsin Road, at 10 a.m.

Two New Destroyers for America Launched

Kearney, N.J., Feb. 4.

A crowd estimated at 5,000 attended the launching of two new United States Navy destroyers here today as the nation's rearmament programme gained momentum.

The two new destroyers, Hamman and Anderson, each cost about $5,000,000. They were the second and third destroyers to be launched this week.—United Press.

P.I. Seeks to Curb Entry Of Orientals

Manila, Feb. 5.

An anti-naturalization bill aimed at curtailing the rate of Japanese and Chinese immigration into the Philippines was introduced in the National Assembly today.

Under its terms, the period of residence required by Orientals wanting to obtain Philippine naturalization is increased from five to 15 years. Among the other prerequisites is one requiring prospective citizens of the Philippines to have property to the value of 5,000 pesos.

Quick passage of the measure is expected.—Reuter.

A. W. C.

A very interesting musical programme has been arranged for Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 4.45 p.m. The following numbers will be rendered:—

1.—Songs.
a. The New Umbrella ..... Maurice Besly
b. The Wind on the Hill ..... A. A. Milne
c. Vespers ..... A. A. Milne
Mrs. P. D. G. Gain
2.—Violin Solos
a. Allegro Moderato ..... J. Travers (1703-1758)
b. Loure ..... John Matheson
Mrs. J. E. Badeley
3.—Songs
a. In the Silence of the Night ..... Rachmaninow
b. Maria, Wiegenlied ..... Reger
Mrs. J. E. Fullam
4.—Violin Solos
a. Canto Amoroso, Sanmartini, arr. by Elman
b. Czardas ..... Monti
Mrs. J. E. Badeley
5.—Songs
a. Wings of Night ..... Watts
b. The Little Shepherd's Song ..... Watts
Mrs. J. E. Fullham
6.—Vocal Duet
Flower Duet ..... Madame Butterfly
Mrs. J. E. Fullam and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain.
Accompanists.—Mrs. F. W. Clifton; Mrs. E. Viteson.

Badly-stained ivory-handled knives and forks can be easily cleaned with a cut lemon and salt.

THE CINEMA

"Annabel Takes A Tour"

Lanny Morgan ..... Jack Oakie
Annabel ..... Lucille Ball
Josephine ..... Ruth Donnelly
Webb ..... Bradley Page
Viscount ..... Ralph Forbes
Natalie ..... Frances Mercer
Thompson ..... Donald MacBride
Marcella ..... Alice White
Poochy ..... Pepito
Pitcairn ..... Chester Clute
Laura ..... Jean Rouverol
Viscountess ..... Clare Verdera
Longshoreman ..... Edward Gargan

"Annabel Takes A Tour," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, is the continuation of "The Affairs of Annabel," which was shown in Shanghai some months ago, to packed houses. The success of the first picture was probably due to two main factors: the outstanding acting abilities of the two leading stars (Mr. Jack Oakie and Miss Lucille Ball), and the newness of the script. Whilst the first factor has been maintained in the present production, the script is rather mild, although novel in parts. Yet—and all of Mr. Oakie's fans will understand this—there is a laugh a minute in any picture in which he appears and that is why the Nanking Theatre's present programme is worth seeing, although strangely enough, Miss Ball is not convincing all the time, as she has been in the last picture. Annabel, the cinema star, finds herself outdone on the front pages by Josephine (Miss Ruth Donnelly), who is a small-part player but who gains considerably due to the publicity accorded her upon her engagement to a titled gentleman. Infuriated Annabel persuades Webb (Mr. Bradley Page), who is the producer for Wonder Pictures Corporation, to re-hire Lanny Morgan (Mr. Oakie) as her press-agent. In Chicago, where Annabel has to make a personal appearance, everything seems to go wrong until she meets a Viscount (Mr. Ralph Forbes), with whom she falls in love and for whom she decides to leave the screen. She discovers however that the Viscount is actually married and the father of a number of children, and so decides to return to Hollywood. The supporting cast is well chosen with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. Pepito, who as Annabel's personal musician does not seem to know what his functions are, nor for that matter did the reviewer see any necessity for his being in the cast.

All in all, the picture is good entertainment and so are "The March of Time," a Musicale and a Mickey Mouse cartoon, which precede the rather short main feature.—A.S.I.

Good Times Ahead for U.S. Business

Recovery Predicted Before End of Spring

Washington, Feb. 4.

United States business activity in 1939 may equal the 1937 recovery peak, presenting the prospect of a national income of approximately $70,000,000,000, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, announced today.

He said the Federal Government could balance the Federal budget on the basis of present spending and predicted that national income in 1939 could reach as much as $75,000,000,000.

"I feel just as I have all along," Mr. Jones said. "I am confident there will be a moderate upturn in business starting as soon as the weather conditions are favourable again, very likely before spring."

Mr. Jones said he believed that business in 1939 would be well ahead of 1938. "As a matter of fact," he said, "it may be as good as 1937."—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

55,000 See Wales Win Jubilee Rugger International

Welsh Pack Rises to Unexpected Heights as Threes Prove Too Speedy for Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

BEFORE 55,000 spectators at Cardiff today, Wales beat Scotland by 11 points (one try, one penalty and a goal) to three (a penalty goal) in the jubilee rugby International between the two countries. The reconstituted Welsh pack rose to unexpected heights and was a dominant factor in Wales' victory. The Scots were rarely in the attacking picture. Their pack worked equally hard, but lacked the Welsh scrum's balance. Wales made an excellent start, taking an early lead. At the interval, the score was 6-0 in their favour. In the second half, the Scottish improved and managed to cut down the Welsh lead to 6-3 with a penalty goal, but with the home team again dominating play towards the latter part of the match, Wales crashed through for a converted try to emerge with a 11-3 victory.

The turf was in an excellent condition, and the weather fine.

Wales started without change in the announced line-up, but Scotland made two changes, Innes of Aberdeen University replacing Forrest, while Brydon (Heriotonians) played instead of Dorward.

There were 55,000 spectators present when Wales kicked off.

Scotland provided the first thrill when Shaw appeared set for a try, but he was pulled down after having penetrated deeply into Welsh territory. The tackling by both sides was fierce and most effective.

Dangerous Welsh Attacks

Wales gradually gained the advantage, enjoying slight superiority

The Welsh attacks were dangerous, and Wales had the better of the scrums.

Elvet Jones and S. Williams, the two Welsh wing threequarters, proved too speedy for the Scottish backs.

Malcolm Davies, the South African player who plays for Cardiff, put Wales into the lead when he scored a try in the 10th minute.

Wilfred Wooller increased Wales' lead with a penalty goal in the 13th minute, bringing the score to 6-0.

Howard Davies, the Welsh back, twisted his knee in the 30th minute, but was able to resume after having it bandaged, although he was limping badly.

With the score remaining unchanged, half-time arrived with Wales ahead by 6-0.

Scotland attacked strongly upon the resumption, and the Welsh backs were sorely pressed.

Scotland Scores Penalty

Tanner, the Welsh scrum-half, was injured during a furious Scottish attack, and had to leave the field. Long dropped back, leaving Wales with seven forwards.

Tanner returned to the game after 15 minutes, with his right forearm heavily bandaged.

Scotland got the ball more often from the scrums and eventually succeeded in opening her account when Crawford scored a penalty goal in the 18th minute.

Wales retaliated and following a series of scrums. Travers suddenly appeared from the loose with the ball, going over for a try which Wooller converted, five minutes before the final whistle.

Scotland tried desperately, making several breakaways, but Howard Davies, the Welsh back, remained safe.—Reuter.

Somerset to Meet Warwickshire

County Rugby Championship Reaches Final Stage; All Rugger Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

Somerset and Warwickshire will meet in the final of the County Rugby Championship, both winning in the semi-finals played today.

Somerset eliminated Hampshire by eight points to three at Weston-super-mare, while Warwickshire beat Cheshire by 20-12 at Coventry.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Bath 9, Neath 9
Bedford 11, Manchester 11
Blackheath 26, The Army 14
Bristol 14, Cambridge Univ. 13
London Scottish 17, Leicester 8
Northampton 17, Harlequins 13
Q.M.T. 5, St. Mary's Hospital 0
Old Millhillians 6, Wasps 13
Oxford University 9, Richmond 13
Plymouth Albion 3, Metro Police 13
Rosslyn Park 6, London Welsh 3

Other Results

Following are the results of other rugby matches played today:—

Old Paulines 16, Bridge End 25
Gloucester 13, Portsmouth Serv. 0
Edinburgh Wanderers 14, Selkirk 9
West of Scotland 18, Greenock W. 5
—Reuter.

High-Scoring Seen in Rugby League

Higginshaw Overwhelms Swinton by 46-3

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

High-scoring in the majority of matches marked the 1st round of the Rugby League Cup, played today.

The biggest win of the day was scored by Hunslet, who beat United Glass Blowers by 48 points to 5.

Another one-sided win was scored by Higginshaw, who beat Swinton by 46-3.

Three matches were postponed. Results follow:—

Liverpool v. St. Helen's Rees (postponed)
Wigan 33, Leigh 0
Salford 11, St. Helen's 0
Rochdale 3, Warrington 29
Hull Kingston R. 8, Hull 5
Broughton v. Wakefield (postponed)
Higginshaw 46, Swinton 3
Hunslet 48, United Glass Blowers 5
Bradford Northern v. Seaton (postponed)
Keighley 11, York 9
Featherstone 3, Batley 0
Leeds 9, Huddersfield 2
Sharlston Red Rose 5, Bramley 23
Oldham 10, Castleford 3
Widnos 10, Dowsbury 5
Halifax 8, Barrow 3.—Reuter.

Foremost American Football Teams

New York, Feb. 4.

Football champions of 1938:

East—Carnegie Tech (*)
Ivy League—Cornell
Big Three—Harvard
Little Three—Amherst
Big Ten—Minnesota
Big Six—Oklahoma
Southeastern—Tennessee
Southern—Duke
Southwest—Texas Christian
Missouri Valley—Tulsa
Pacific Coast—U.S.C. and California
Rocky Mount, Big Seven—Utah
Professional—New York Giants

(*) Awarded Lambert Memorial trophy, emblematic of eastern title.

Unbeaten Teams

The Nation's "Big Five" of unbeaten, united teams.

Team	Won	Pts.	O.P.
Tennessee	10	276	16
Texas Tech	10	274	35
Texas Christian	10	254	53
Oklahoma	10	185	12
Duke	9	114	0

***Not including post-season games.—United Press.

China to Participate In Olympics

Chungking, Feb. 5.

China will participate in the World Olympics to be held at Helsinfors in 1940. This decision was reached at a meeting held here last night by the Board of Directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. China, it was decided, would send at least two teams; a soccer and a basketball team.

The Chinese delegation will be headed by Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington. He has also been elected Chairman of the Preparations Committee.—Reuter.

Germans Scintillate at Figure Skating

Zakopane, Poland, Feb. 4.

The German Herber-Baier couple today won the world figure-skating championship, second place in the tournament being taken by another German pair, Herr and Fraulein Bausin. Third and fourth places were also taken by German contestants.—Havas.

Two-Ton Tony Scores Another Knockout

Official Utterly Disgusted With Poor Bout

Detroit, Feb. 4.

A packed house jammed Jack Kearns' Sporting Club here tonight to see Two-Ton Tony Galento, the Jersey Nightstick, knock out tough Natie Brown in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round fight.

Brown once went the distance with Joe Louis in the early stages of the Brown Bomber's career, but was knocked out in one round in a return bout.

Louis was among the spectators at the fight tonight, and remarked to sports writers that "I'd have to be blind to miss that guy!"

Prior to the fight Louis was introduced to the crowd from the ring, receiving a tremendous ovation. On walking to Galento's corner to shake hands and wish him the customary luck, Louis received a black scowl from the Jersey barkeeper, who turned his back on the champion and ignored his proffered hand. Louis grinned and turned away, but it was a ferocious grin which bode ill for Galento if the two should ever meet.

Frank McDonald, a member of the Michigan State Boxing Commission, was utterly disgusted with Brown, following his knockout, and barred him from any future fights in this State.

"I don't care to have Tony Galento around again, either," he added. It was a poor bout, lacking action and science.—United Press.

GOLF CHAMPIONS

New York, Feb. 4.

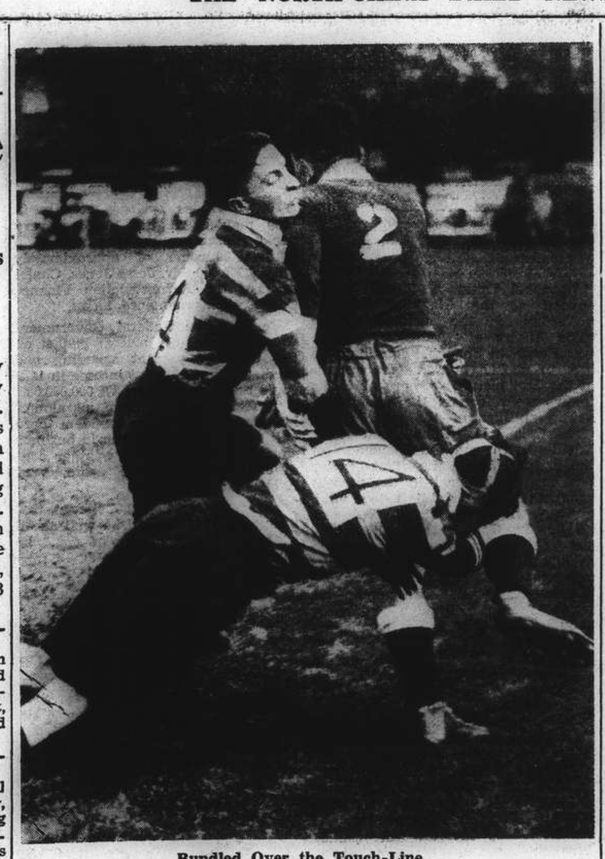
Golf champions of 1938:

U.S. Open—Ralph Guldahl
U.S. Amateur—Willie Turnesa
National P.G.A.—Paul Runyan
U.S. Women's—Patty Berg
National Intercollegiate—John Burke
U.S. Public Links—Al Leach
British Open—R. Whitcombe
British Amateur—Charles Yates
Canadian Open—Sam Snead
British Women's—Mrs. Helen Holm
Walker Cup—Great Britain
Curtis Cup—United States.—United Press.

Tokyo Baseball Team Wins at Manila

Manila, Feb. 4.

The Tokyo Giants, Japanese professional baseball team, continued its winning streak here and trounced the Mapua Tech nine today by 7 runs to 1. The Japanese cracked out seven hits against three, making four errors compared with six by the Filipinos.—United Press.



Bundled Over the Touch-Line

In a rugger match at Home between Richmond and the London Welsh, D. N. Westcome (14) and G. D. Yandell (4) of Richmond are seen tackling Gwyn Jones of the London Welsh at the Richmond Athletic Ground recently.

Dreary Day for Local Sports Followers

With soccer, rugger and hockey fixtures cancelled or postponed yesterday at the Race Course owing to the wet condition of the ground, a host of would-be players and spectators had to turn elsewhere to find recreation and entertainment. But it was the first Sunday in many months on which the sports programme had to be abandoned and compared with previous runs of wet week-ends, the present season has been treated rather kindly by the weather man.

M.C.C. Scores 152 Runs For Two Wickets

Len Hutton Knocks Up 73 Not Out Against Rhodesia

Bulawayo, Feb. 4.

At the close of play in the three-day cricket match against Rhodesia, the M.C.C. had scored 152 runs for two wickets, with Hutton (73) and Paynter (53) not out. Play was held up for a long time owing to rain.

Hutton took 94 minutes in which to score 73 runs, his total including 11 hits to the boundary.

Paynter's total was scored in 48 minutes. He made nine boundaries.—Reuter.

Big Athletic Meeting

New York, Feb. 4.

Records are expected to prove immune against assault in the 32nd annual Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden tonight, despite the fact that the list of entries for the first big indoor track meet of the season reads like a roster of the "Who's Who" of the sport.—United Press.

"Kid" Berg of Britain Beaten on Decision

Successful Campaign in U.S. Finally Halted

New York, Feb. 4.

Baby Bresse, of Kansas City, halted the long winning streak of Jackie "Kid" Berg, British fighter, in a ten-round bout tonight when he won on decision.

Berg, former world junior welterweight champion who has been making a successful comeback in the United States in recent months, lost to a younger and more aggressive fighter.

The American boxer weighed 141 pounds, while Berg tipped the scales at 145 pounds.—United Press.

Tennis Lead Taken From England

S. Africa Goes Ahead in Matches at Durban When Kirby Beats Filby

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Feb. 4.

South Africa led England by three matches to two at the end of the second day's play in the tennis "test" being played here.

South Africa won three of the four matches played today, her most notable triumph being in the men's doubles, in which Farquharson and Kirby defeated Shayes and Butler, after losing the first set, by 3-6, 6-1 and 7-5.

Kirby also won his singles match, defeating Eric Filby of England by 6-4 and 7-5.

Farquharson, partnering Miss E. L. Miller, gave South Africa her third win of the day when they beat the English team of D. W. Butler and Miss Valeria Scott by 6-3, 2-6 and 6-3.

Miss R. D. Mckelvie gave England her only point today by beating Miss Margaret Morphew in the women's singles in straight sets, 6-1 and 7-5.

Rain interrupted yesterday's play when only one match had been completed, Miss Scott (Great Britain) beating Miss Olive Craze (South Africa) 7-5, 2-6 and 6-3.

Farquharson (South Africa) was leading by 6-2 and 6-5 against Shayes (England) when rain stopped play. The match will be finished tomorrow.—Reuter.

Site Chosen for Davis Cup Finals

New York, Feb. 4.

At the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association here today it was decided to award the 1939 Davis Cup Challenge Round matches to the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia. The National Singles Championship was set for Forest Hills on September 7, continuing through to September 16.—United Press.

Keen Rivalry in Local Darts Contests

Expert Marksmanship Shown By Service Teams

Area Details followed up success against the Sgts' Mess, 1st Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders, by defeating a strong R.A.S.C. team by 2 games to 1 at Ash Camp on Friday evening.

Area Details won the first leg, Pte. Spanner starting with 113 and Pte. Boydon obtaining double 8 with the R.A.S.C. trailing well behind.

The second leg was won by the R.A.S.C. after a closely contested game. L/Cpl. Christopher took this leg scoring the requisite 45 with 15 and double 15 in two darts, the Area Details score standing at 19.

The 3rd game was also closely contested, both teams getting away with the first player and each player scoring regularly, Area Details winning when Boydon once again obtained the requisite double.

Three scores of 100 and over were recorded during the evening, Pte. Spanner heading the list with 113 followed by Dvr. Leach 104.

Pittsburgh Adopting "Big Ten" Rules

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.

Tht University of Pittsburgh placed all Pitt athletes under the supervision of the "big ten" today.

In adopting this resolution, Pittsburgh will in future follow all "big ten" rules regarding allegations of subsidizing of athletes and violations of the sports code.

No indication was given by the authoitires at Pittsburgh whether Pitt would actually join the "big ten" football conference, but it was believed that Pittsburgh would eventually play in this group.—United Press.

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Lido Overwhelms Opponents 9-0

Over 1,000 Spectators at Day's Only Local Soccer Attraction Here

Two football games were played off yesterday at Kiaochow Park when Ching Hwa trounced the Junior Athletic Club in a Second Division match in the morning by 13-0 while the Lido Recreation Association overwhelmed the Park United in the afternoon by 9-0 in a Third Division encounter.

Only a handful of spectators attended the morning game, in which Ching Hwa led by 6-0 at half-time. In the afternoon more than 1,000 spectators were present to see their favourites in action.

V. K. Hyui, one of the youngest stars on the former Tung Hwa team who returned from Szechuen not many days ago, showed fine form in spite of his long lay-off by scoring six of the nine goals.

Pretty Shot

Lido kicked off against the wind, defending the southern goal. The Park eleven offered stiff opposition in the early stages but in the 10th minute Hyui tapped into the goal a pretty shot from a pass by K. S. Suen. Thereafter the leaders kept themselves in the immediate vicinity of the Park citadel and pressed persistently.

Five minutes after the first goal Y. N. Shah scored from a corner-kick taken by C. T. Tsao. Helped by the wind the trailers penetrated into the Lido defence through long kicking tactics but they were unable to find the goal.

In the middle of the period Lido, lenthened the lead when Hyui tallied two successive goals. The first shot came from a pass by Tsao, the shooter making no mistake to drive into the corner of the net. The second shot was fired from an acute angle and caught the Park defenders napping. Towards half-time Hyui succeeded in performing a hat-trick to give his team a 5-0 advantage.

Hot Trick by Hyui

Upon the resumption Lido seemed to be content with the score and preferred to swing the ball from one side to another without any thrustful measure. Many long shots were attempted but they went wild because of the wind.

The first goal in the second period came in the 25th minute through Suen, who sent in a pile-driver. Shortly afterwards Hyui netted a low shot which the Park keeper allowed to roll under his body while making a sliding effort to save. In the 35th minute Hyui tallied a further goal from about ten yards away. The ninth point was registered by Tsao in the last two minutes. The outside left slammed the ball into the lower corner with his right foot.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Kind Girl; 2, Partia. Also ran:—Double Ten, Apollo II, Simple Dale, Maskee Lose. 1 length.—Time, 27.30. Win, $32.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $69.30. Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $8.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—Sam Holer; 2, Snowdrift II. Also ran:—Wee Dell, Vita Spermin, Tragopan, Rocket. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.22. Win, $17.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $57.30. Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $7.90. Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $60.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss; 2, Regal. Also ran:—El Gringo, Hielan Lassie, Jack O'Lantern, Zayelong. ½ length.—Time, 30.91. Win, $31.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $259.90. Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $17.10. Doube Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $51.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Neptune. Also ran:—Flyco, Myrtte, Wild Girl, Venus II. 1 length.—Time, 30.71. Win, $13.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $34.80. Place, 1st $8.20 2nd $12.10. Double Event 3/4 (6-1) Div. $59.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Wild Rose. Also ran:—Grumpy, Berniedale, Advance Guard, Luss Wave. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.14. Win, $15.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $41.10. Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.00. Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $13.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Quicksand. Also ran:—Sou Mei, Princess Talgai, Fairy Bells, Mona. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.36. Win, $11.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $58.80. Place, 1st $8.10 2nd $11.30. Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $13.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Don Juan. Also ran:—Mei Lee Bar, Brilliant Tot, Lone Tess, Pearl's Pride. 1 length.—Time, 30.22. Win, $29.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $62.60. Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $7.00. Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $36.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Glencoe; 2, Wild Harmony. Also ran:—Woosung, Erin Hero, Brigand, Fulover. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.14. Win, $30.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $115.00. Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $12.30. Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $95.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Matador. Also ran:—Red Bug, Captain Drew, Olympia, Lady Ruby. Short head.—Time, 30.28. Win, $36.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $421.00. Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $14.30. Double Event 8/9 (3-1) Div. $111.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dave; 2, Chop Stick. Also ran:—Philco, Clara Fante, Future Pal, Antenor. 4½ lengths.—Time, 29.85. Win, $29.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $329.80. Place, 1st $22.00; 2nd $26.50. Double Event 9/10 (1-1) Div. $191.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Merry Mike. Also ran:—Wanstead, Instructor, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Glenapp. ½ length.—Time, 29.86. Win, $28.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $191.00. Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $20.00. Double Event 10/11 (1-1) Div. $137.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Top Notcher. Also ran:—Our Delight, Great Wall, Bella, Deflation. ½ length.—Time, 31.29. Win, $32.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $128.50. Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $14.30. Double Event 11/12 (1-6) Div. $175.10. Flying Duchess.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chop; 2, Flying Duchess. Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Black Silk, Albatross, Erindale. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.49. Win, $24.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $97.50. Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $10.00. Double Event 12/13 (6-2) Div. $82.00.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Jubilee Queen; 2, The Quartermaster. Also ran:—Our Gift, Irish Lover, Shanghai Life, Mad Dale. 4½ lengths.—Time, 36.36. Win, $11.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $66.00. Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $12.80. Double Event 13/14 (2-2) Div. $30.70.

King of Sweden's Cup to Germany

Hamburg, Feb. 4.

Germany today won the lawn tennis final for the cup presented by the King of Sweden, beating her opponent, Denmark, by three matches to nil.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	27	18	2	7	55	28	38
Derby	28	16	6	6	52	33	38
Wolverhampton	27	13	8	6	48	21	34
Stoke	28	12	7	9	49	47	31
Charlton	26	13	4	9	38	34	30
Liverpool	27	11	8	8	45	42	30
Arsenal	27	10	9	8	32	24	29
Middlesborough	27	11	6	10	57	46	28
Leeds	26	10	7	9	43	46	27
Grimsby	27	10	7	10	39	46	27
Bolton	26	9	9	8	46	38	27
Manchester	27	8	10	9	38	36	26
Aston Villa	26	10	5	11	42	39	25
Sunderland	26	9	7	10	33	39	25
Preston	25	9	6	10	36	43	24
Blackpool	26	7	8	11	32	45	22
Leicester	27	7	8	12	33	49	22
Huddersfield	27	8	5	14	37	42	21
Chelsea	26	8	5	13	46	57	21
Portsmouth	26	6	9	11	24	44	21
Brentford	25	7	6	12	34	52	20
Birmingham	24	7	4	13	44	58	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	28	17	3	8	65	37	37
Sheffield U.	28	13	10	5	46	29	36
Coventry	26	15	4	7	47	28	34
Newcastle	27	13	6	8	45	32	32
West Brom.	27	14	4	9	67	52	32
Burnley	29	12	7	10	38	38	31
Sheffield W.	26	12	6	8	62	45	30
Luton T.	27	13	4	10	52	45	30
Tottenham	26	11	8	7	44	38	30
Fulham	25	12	6	7	43	32	30
Manchester	26	13	3	10	68	54	29
West Ham.	26	10	7	9	47	36	27
Chesterfield	26	10	7	9	41	39	27
Bradford	27	8	10	9	44	53	26
Millwall	26	9	7	10	44	40	25
Bury	28	8	8	12	43	50	24
Plymouth	26	9	5	12	38	39	23
Southampton	26	7	6	13	34	51	20
Swansea	25	4	10	11	28	51	18
Notts F.	26	5	7	14	33	62	17
Norwich	25	7	1	17	29	61	15
Tranmere	28	3	5	20	31	73	11

Third Division (Southern)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	27	18	4	5	43	20	40
Crystal Palace	25	13	6	6	47	36	32
Brighton	26	13	4	9	45	35	30
Aldershot	26	11	8	7	33	36	30
Reading	27	10	10	7	44	35	30
Cardiff	27	11	7	9	36	38	29
Queen's P.R.	26	10	8	8	54	35	28
Northampton	27	12	4	11	41	41	28
Bristol City	27	11	6	10	73	43	28
Watford	26	10	6	10	41	37	26
Swindon	26	10	6	10	41	44	26
Notts C.	24	10	5	9	34	30	25
Southend	24	9	7	8	48	41	25
Exeter	27	7	9	11	42	66	23
Ipswich	25	8	7	10	23	34	23
Mansfield	26	8	7	11	30	45	23
Port Vale	25	8	6	11	33	33	22
Clapton Orient	25	7	7	11	32	36	21
Torquay	24	8	5	11	39	38	21
Bournemouth	25	7	7	11	30	38	21
Bristol Rovers	26	6	8	12	32	33	20
Walsall	25	5	5	15	25	40	15

Third Division (Northern)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	27	19	4	4	63	25	42
Southport	24	13	7	4	53	23	33
Crewe A.	27	16	1	10	67	43	33
Doncaster	25	12	9	4	46	29	33
Oldham	28	15	2	11	52	44	32
Stockport	26	12	7	7	52	39	31
Bradford City	26	14	3	9	55	36	31
Hull City	26	13	5	8	63	45	31
New Brighton	28	11	5	12	46	49	27
Rotherham	28	11	5	13	47	47	27
Chester	24	11	5	8	57	47	27
Barrow	28	11	4	13	44	49	26
Wrexham	28	11	4	13	43	59	26
Rochdale	27	10	5	12	61	50	25
Darlington	27	9	6	12	47	64	24
Lincoln City	27	8	8	11	47	59	24
Carlisle	26	8	5	13	39	66	21
Gateshead	26	7	7	12	43	50	21
York	26	7	6	13	38	58	20
Hartlepools	27	7	4	16	39	65	18
Accrington S.	27	2	4	21	18	70	8

Salient Facts of 1938 Turf Season in U.S.

New York, Feb. 4.

Salient turf facts of 1938:

Champion thoroughbred—Seabiscuit.
Leading money-winner—Stage-hand ($189,710).
Best 3-year-old—Stagehand.
Best 2-year-old colt—El Chico.
Best 2-year-old filly—Inscoelda.
Best mare—Marica.
Best steeplechaser—Battleship.
Leading jockey—J. Longden.
Leading owner—H. Maxwell Howard.
Leading trainer—Hirsch Jacobs.
Leading sire—Sickle.
Kentucky Derby winner—Lawrin.
Pimlico Preakness winner—Dauber.
Santa Anita Handicap winner—Stagehand.
Belmont Stakes winner—Pasteurized.
Belmont Futurity winner—Porter's Mite.
Highest-priced yearling—Unnamed colt by Ksar, out of Duration. Bought by Brookmeade stable for $22,000 at Saratoga Sales.
World records established—Porter's Mite, 6½ furlongs straight course, 1.14⅗; Galley Slave, three furlongs, 0.32⅖, Santa Anita, Cal.; Brush Hook, mile and 60 yards, 1.41, Coral Gables, Fla.—United Press.

Plane Unloads U.S. Swimmers in Cuba

Havana, Feb. 4.

A plane loaded with American swimming stars came down to a perfect landing in Havana Harbour here today.

Included among the visitors, here to compete in the Cuban-Central American Olympic Championships, were Ralph Flanagan, Jack Medica and Adolph Kiefer.—United Press.

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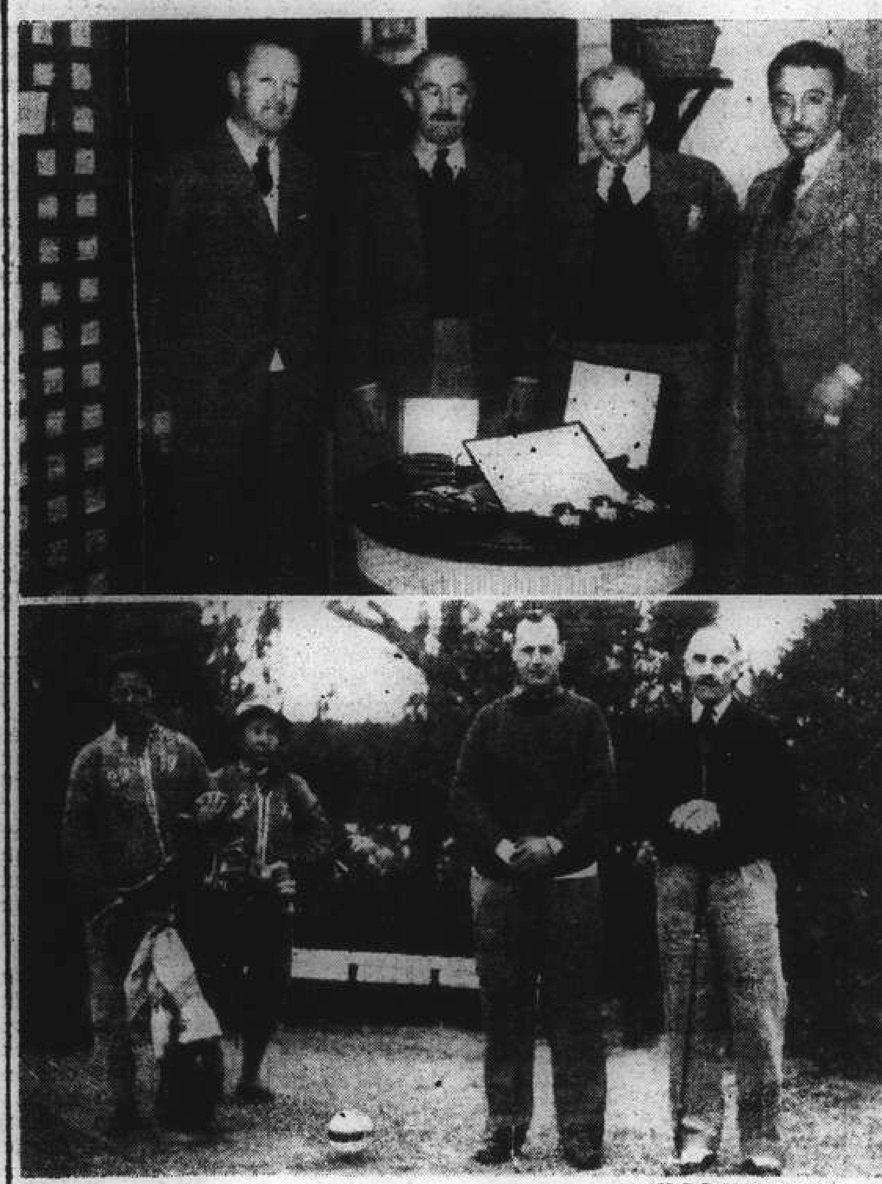

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Departing Commander Honoured

Members of the Hungjao Golf Club yesterday morning presented to Major-General A. P. D. Telfer Smollet, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, a suitably inscribed silver smoker's outfit, prior to his departure for Home to assume his new appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey. Picture shows (above) a group taken at the presentation table in the clubhouse. Reading from left to right they are Mr. Graeme D. Nicholl, the champion; Major-General Telfer Smollet, Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, Club Captain; and Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary. Lower picture shows Major-General Telfer Smollet just before the start of his game with Mr. G. D. Nicholl after the presentation.

Skiiers Frozen to Death in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Eleven out of a party of 17 skiiers were frozen to death when a blizzard struck Mt. Hakkodasan, according to a report reaching Tokyo today.

The bodies of five of the victims have been recovered, and attempts are being made to find the remainder.—Reuter.

Chungking to London In Five Days

Test of New Air Service To Be Made

Chungking, Feb. 5.

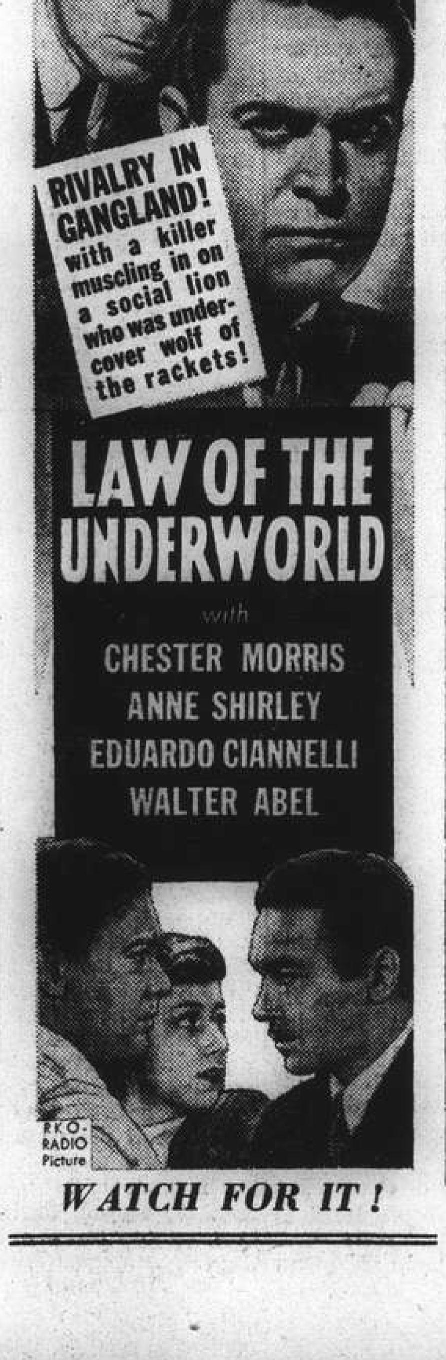
A survey flight for a new direct China to Europe air line via Imperial Airways, will take place next Thursday, February 9, when a China National Aviation Corporation's Douglas 'plane will take off from Chungking, according to a Chinese report.

The 'plane will carry the C.N.A.C.'s Managing Director, Mr. Hung Pao-hsien, making the first stop at Kunming, from whence it will fly to Rangoon. Mr. Huang according to the report, will complete detailed arrangements for the new line at Rangoon.

It is estimated that the Chungking to Rangoon flight will take two days, while the Rangoon to London trip will take three days. Thus, it will be possible to fly from Chungking to London in five days.—Reuter.

Man Leaps to His Death From House Top

A male Chinese committed suicide at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by leaping from a drying stage on top of a Chinese house at the intersection of Thorburn and Pingliang Roads, in Yangtszepoo. He was pronounced dead on arrival in hospital, where he was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance.



Golf Club Presentation To Departing General

Hungjao Club Members Thank British G.O.C.

At an informal gathering of the members of the Hungjao Golf Club yesterday morning a presentation was made on behalf of the club to Major-General A. P. D. Telfer Smollet, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, who is shortly leaving for England to assume his new appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey.

Consisting of a silver smoking outfit containing a cigar box, cigarette case, ash trays and match-box holders, all suitably inscribed, the presentation was made by Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, Club Captain, who thanked Major-General Telfer Smollet for his work for the club since he had been in Shanghai, especially during the hostilities.

Thanks were also voiced by Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary, and Mr. Graeme D. Nicholl, champion. Major-General Telfer-Smollet briefly replied and thanked the members for their gift.

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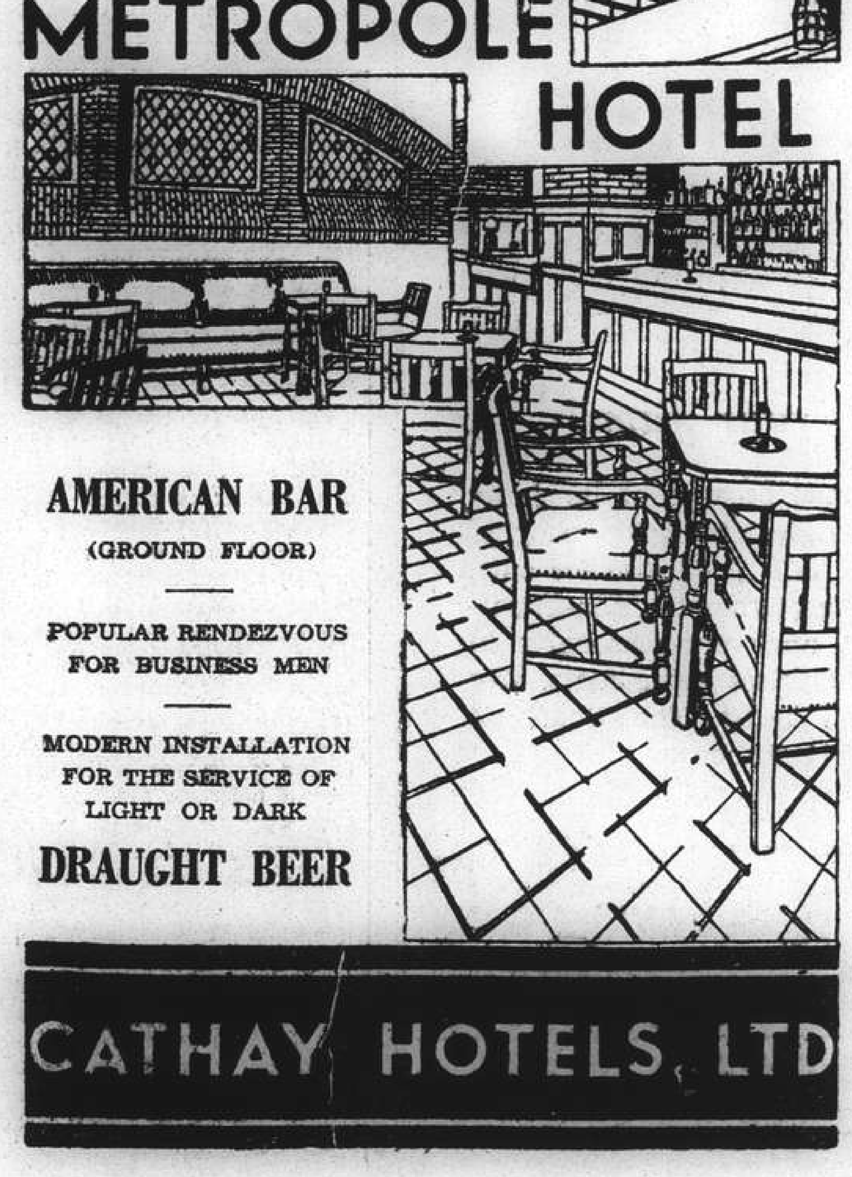
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Customs Angered By Tsingtao Rescue

H.M.S. Birmingham's Action Securing British Ship's Release Raises Storm

Tsingtao, Feb. 5.

Customs authorities here expressed indignation last night over the actions of a British officer and six armed sailors from H.M.S. Birmingham who prevented them from boarding the British-owned steamer St. Vincent de Paul, which was detained here briefly for alleged violation of Customs regulations.

Action of the British warship prevented them from carrying out their official duties and caused "complications" in investigating the movements of the British steamer and two vessels of Norwegian registry alleged to have been engaged in "illegal trading" along the northern Kiangsu coast, the Customs authorities stated.

The St. Vincent de Paul and the two Norwegian ships, Havthor and Haidah, were brought to Tsingtao under escort of the Haian Maru, patrol ship of the Tsingtao Maritime Customs, on January 29 on suspicion of having engaged in smuggling supplies to bandits operating along the Yellow and Sheyang Rivers.

Reported Smuggling

Reports were received here last month that foreign steamers were entering the Sheyang River, 60 miles south of Lienyun on the northern Kiangsu coast, and smuggling large quantities of various commodities to bandits in the vicinity, Customs officials declared.

The Customs cruiser Haian Maru was sent to the spot on January 24. After searching the waters in the vicinity, the patrol ship sighted the three vessels on January 27 and officials went aboard to make an investigation.

It was proved, Customs officials said, that while the ships had permits to go to Sinyangkiang they went to Sheyang without permission. They carried "large amounts" of silver bullion, pigs, chickens and old Chinese currency to the value of $26,000, which were not declared in the ships' papers, Customs officials charged.

The Haian Maru requested the three ships to sail here so that necessary inquiries could be made. The British warship followed the vessels to Tsingtao and before an examination could be carried out, a British officer and a party of armed sailors were sent aboard the St. Vincent de Paul.

Customs authorities pointed out that Chinese guerillas were still active along the upper reaches of the Sheyang River and that any foreign vessels which were found to have been carrying supplies to them should receive "severe treatment." Such actions would injure the case of third Powers demanding the reopening of the Yangtze to general navigation, they declared.—Domei.

Charges Groundless

It will be recalled that the official inquiry into the allegations made against the St. Vincent de Paul by British naval and consular officials in Shanghai showed that they were groundless. The Customs search of the vessel brought to light nothing more than a quantity of pork carried as cargo.

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Two hours after it took off from here, radio reports received from the huge bomber gave its position as 275 miles south of this airport and 100 miles off the Atlantic seaboard.

The gigantic bomber is carrying 3,000 pounds of medical supplies for earthquake victims in Chile. A crew of five officers and six men are handling the plane.—United Press.

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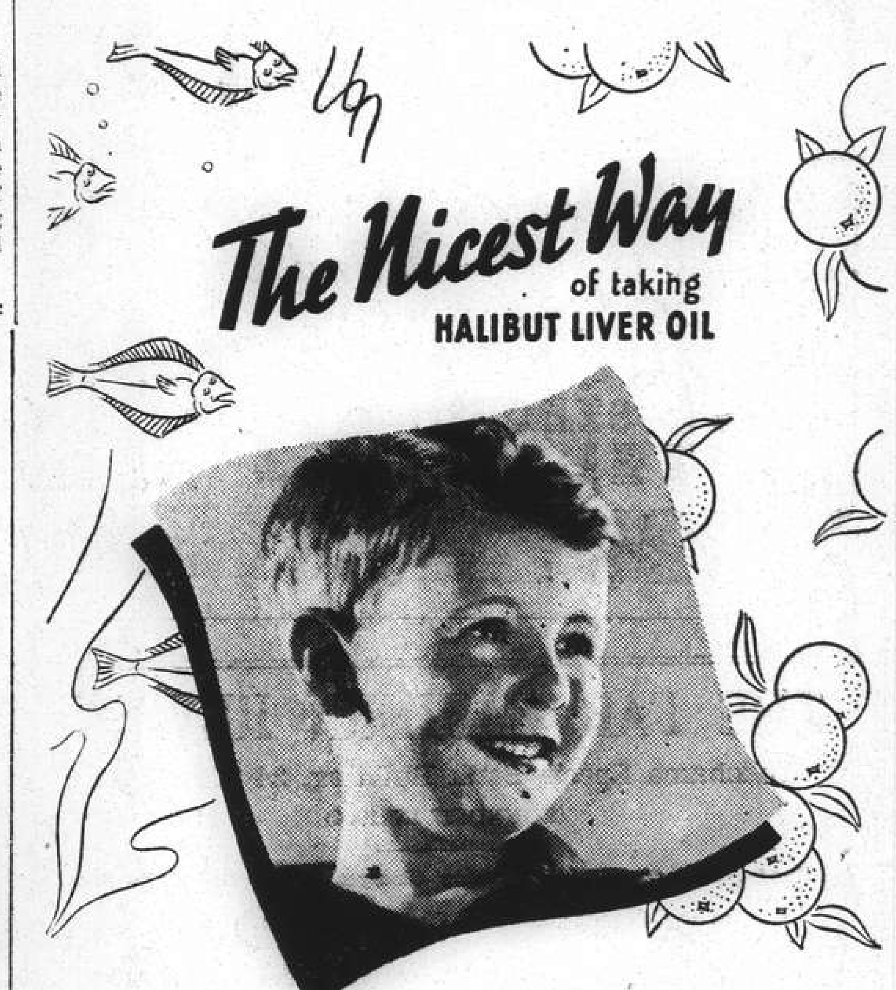

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SHARING IN TRADE

Amongst the large number of important points made by Lord Halifax, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in his speech at Hull on Friday, surely nothing could have been more impressive than his reference to international trade. He characterized as untrue Herr Hitler's statement that the Great War was waged to exclude Germany from world trade. He pointed out that Germany was England's best customer before the War and that no two countries are bound more closely together by commercial and financial partnership. Why should Great Britain then or now desire to exclude Germany from world trade? "We never believed in England that competition is exclusive," he said, "We believe that in days of prosperity and peace it promotes trade all round." Referring to Der Fuehrer's prediction that a long period of peace was ahead, he said "No one hopes more devotedly than I do that this prediction will be fulfilled. It will give the world a real assurance of peace, trade will revive, and economic development will be possible, whereby all will benefit. It will leave the achievements of the last century far behind." A review of what has happened during the two decades which have elapsed since the conclusion of the Great War justifies the contention that Lord Halifax is correct. Apart from international political considerations, the most potent factor tending towards a new war has been economic. Arising out of a rapidly developed, exaggerated nationalism, political at first in its inspiration, but economic in its later developments, the present economic struggle is just as likely to be productive of hostilities as any other of the important factors at present operating. It has led on the one hand to the endeavour to establish national autarchies, and on the other towards attempts to establish economic blocs, the sole purpose of which is to exclude competition. With regard to the former some success has already been secured, but it is of such a quality as to prove that, short of a miracle, it can never be brought to completion, that while a country may be able to achieve a very considerable degree of self-sufficiency, there is nothing to show that it can ever be complete.

If it could, then a nation would have no need for exports, without which Herr Hitler claims Germany must die, for being independent of imports, there would be no need for exports with which to finance them. It is obvious that no nation can hope to live merely by doing each other's washing, and that international trade is an imperative necessity for domestic well being. The alternative to autarchy is the establishment of economic blocs, such as Germany is obviously seeking to bring about in Europe, and Japan in the Far East. Both have about them certain qualities of exclusiveness, and the same potentialities for failure. There is in the idea of the economic bloc merely a form of extended trade nationalism, and it is clear that those responsible for the establishment of such blocs will eventually realize that they in their turn will require to take part in international trade, in which, if the system is to be successful, there is no room for exclusiveness. But there is in reality no real intention of establishing a balanced exclusiveness. Economic blocs can no more retreat within themselves than can those nations which seek to be autarchic. They have sooner or later to come back to the open field. That is eminently the case with Japan. That country may seek to make of China the best source for raw products and a good outlet for her finished goods, but confinement to the market thus established without freedom to carry on trade with the rest of the world would in fact not only not serve Japan's purpose but actually operate against it. Ultimate retaliation against Japan, should she insist upon closing the Open Door would make that clear, for while Japan is already suffering from the limitation of her exports of her own free will, the effect of the closing of existing markets to her, by those whose interests she is at present infringing would have upon her a perfectly disastrous effect. If it is true that without export trade Germany and Great Britain must die, it is infinitely truer of Japan, still true of the Japan-Manchoukuo-China economic bloc which is the present objective of the Japanese. The achievement of her present Asiatic policy may represent a slower process of suicide, but the end is nevertheless certain.

Probably one of the best means of assuring the peace of the world would be to straighten out its economic difficulties. That was recognized at the time M. van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, was asked to make his report on the subject. It is a matter of regret that that important document did not lead to effective discussion, for there can be no gainsaying it that, imposing as political considerations may seem to be at the moment, economic factors are no less important. That is evidenced by the fact that despite the tension at present prevailing in Europe, efforts are being made by business representatives of both Germany and Great Britain to reach some settlement of the trade war which is at present being waged between the two countries. If political appeasement is necessary, so also is the creation of a better economic understanding between the various nations of the world, and if such can be brought about in the case of Germany and Great Britain, there should be no real reason why a universal understanding should also not be reached. It is imperative that it should be, for the idea of the world being divided into a number of exclusive economic blocs is by no means a pleasing one. The conclusion of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement is an excellent example of what can be done in the nature of mutual adjustments between trading countries. The conclusion of a similar understanding embracing all the democracies to the exclusion of autarchic, authoritarian states would make an imposing division of the world's trade, and one in which the democracies would not suffer the worst. It may be considered an extravagant idea and be dismissed as such, but at times it is necessary to take arguments to extremes to discover their fallacy. That extreme is not improbable in the present temper of the world, for it would merely tend to exaggerate present day exaggerated nationalisms, which for the good of the world must be eradicated. Japan must export to live. China does not now and will not for a very long time to come offer anything in the nature of a market big enough to offset the disadvantages which must accrue to Japan from the closing of the Open Door. Self-sufficiency no matter how modified is doomed to fail.

Nevertheless a Fact

The storm of abuse which has been showered upon President Roosevelt, in connection with statements he is reported to have made as to where the frontiers of the United States now are—reports which he has emphatically denied since—is a striking object lesson in the manner in which statesmen who may deliver themselves of remarks, unpopular in certain very sensitive countries, are likely to become the subjects of vituperative attacks. It is now reported that as a result of a spontaneous objection lodged in Rome against attacks on Mr. Roosevelt the newspapers have adopted a much quieter tone. Amongst the most annoying references to the President was one in connection with a misfortune which might have occurred to anyone. It is more unhappy because President Roosevelt has demonstrated remarkably fine qualities in the manner in which he has risen superior to the physical limitations which he suffered, and the way in which he has carved out a career which must be an inspiration to many who are similarly afflicted. There can be not the slightest doubt about it, whether one agrees with his policies or not, he has demonstrated his possession of the qualities of greatness in a degree which is second to none, not only in his person, but in his conduct. He has denied that he made the statements alleged. It is quite likely that this is true, and that he has been the victim of misrepresentation by those senators, who have divulged what they thought the President said rather than what he actually did. If the accounts which they gave were actually true, and in view of the President's statement, it must be accepted that they were not, it does not obscure the fact that the senators' versions do indicate what after all is the real position of the United States, the democracies and the authoritarian countries. The referendum carried out in the United States by the Institute of Public Opinion shows a growing sentiment amongst Americans against the return of the German Colonies. Eighty-five per cent. are reported to have voted against it, as compared with 75 per cent. a year ago. Return would give Germany bases within easy reach of South America. The collapse of the democracies would in like manner present a serious threat to North America, and all the argument in the world will not remove that fact. The frontiers of democracy are at its outposts and it is not an unreasonable point of view to contend that this brings Great Britain and France into the picture from an American point of view. This need not mean that the United States will ever again be called upon to fight in Europe, but it does mean that it is essential that the democracies in Western Europe should be in a position adequately to defend themselves. Thus if all that President Roosevelt did was to defend his policy of allowing those countries to purchase war material in the United States for their own defence, it might very well amount to a recognition of the existing state of affairs, without necessarily saying what various senators appear to have put into his mouth.

Real Progress

The British Colour Council, in collaboration with the Royal Horticultural Society, has produced a book of 100 colour plates, each containing four sections, four hundred colours in all, which is now on sale at the price of one guinea. This is the first of two volumes calculated to bring order out of the chaos of ideas and terms in which colour has been far too long involved. The work is called the "Horticultural Colour Chart," and in its preparation between three and four thousand flowers, and the plumage of many birds have been compared, and it is expected that, as a result, a work has been prepared which will be of use to the textile and all colour using industries. It is stated that some of the tints of the various hues are so subtle in gradation that it would take a very keen eye to detect them, though, of course as they are individually numbered that difficulty has to a very great extent been surmounted. It is stated that a textile manufacturer who may wish to describe the hue of a new cloth may call it any fanciful name he likes for the purpose of window display, etc., though to him it would probably be merely "Butterfly Blue, 645/2" the standard name of the hue and the number of the tint. For retail purposes he would probably call it "Alice Blue" or some equally romantic sounding name. Similarly the producer of a new rose might find "Scarlet Delight 1000/1" as the official description of the colour of his bloom, though he would not dare so to describe it to the flower fancier. Then it would in all probability be called "Flame Apricot" or "Maiden's Lips" or even something so gastronomically sounding as "Blush-Salmon." The art critic may in time find such a work of assistance. Thus when seeking to describe that hue which some painters get into their pictures, and which Ruskin averred reminded him of nothing less than a heap of decaying vegetation he might very well write "Too much insistence upon the use of Sap Green 760/3 to my mind completely spoils this artist's work. It is a mannerism which should be avoided, while if he had lifted his sky tones with a freer use of Brown Pink, 563/2 he would in the main have achieved a much better effect." Of course the newspaper reader will need to have his colour chart beside him as he reads such remarks, but doubtless in a very short space of time the feminine section of humanity will have adopted the system when a name and a number will mean something infinitely more ethereal than a mere address. It is to be expected that one of these days a similar guide to the colour of women's stockings will be produced to relieve male ignorance when entrusted with the task of buying their spouse's hose.

A COUNTRY DIARY

February 4.—This morning a friend told me what he called "a tall story" culled from an English magazine: a man left a crown cork from a soda water bottle outside his door; now a Thrush comes daily, picks up the metal "cork" and beats a tattoo with it until fed. I do not consider this story in any way "tall": I look upon it merely as another example of the way in which birds (or any animal) will quickly learn to associate any kind of sound with food or other natural requirements. Anyone who has been to Wells in Somerset to see the grand old cathedral will have visited the abbey moat (outside the chain-gate) and noted that the swans pull bells fixed up on the bank when they want food sent out: this has gone on for hundreds of years and one generation of swans teaches it to another. On the other side of the picture I have recorded how the birds which visit my garden have learnt to follow the slightest sound made by a fork on a plate ....they know *that* sound means food, and they come screaming from long distances when their keen ears detect it. Here is another curious example of animals liking sound: I watched a deer the other day in the Jessfield Zoo; it had picked up a stick in its teeth and was beating a tattoo with it on a rock after the manner of a tap-drummer; every now and then it stopped, as if admiring the effect, and then repeated it. If that deer were taken out and trained it could make quite a hit on a Shanghai dance floor. But to revert to the Thrush. These birds are well known to pick up snails and beat them rapidly on a stone to break the shell; that sound to them means food; I have no doubt that the Thrush in the story first tried the crown cork out to see if it were a new kind of snail: food was given to it by the amused householder....and the rest of the story follows naturally.

IN PARENTHESIS

Depression Ahead

WIFE: "Before we were married you thought nothing too good for me."
Hubby: "Well I still do."

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Pigmy Palette

CRITIC: "What do you mix your colours with?"
Artist: "Brains."
Critic: "Oh! A miniature painter, eh!"

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Angle, Not Angel

ANGLER: Let's see—who was the patron saint of fishermen?"
Suffering Friend: "Ananias wasn't it?"

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True

"IF all the women in this country were put on an island," rambled the club bore, "every man jack of us would soon be working." "Yes, in shipbuilding yards," came a voice.

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Soliloquy

Do you talk in your sleep?" enquired Jones of his fellow passenger in the train.
"No, I talk in other peoples. I'm a clergyman," came the reply.

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No Change

"WELL, you're an honest lad! But the pound I lost in the office was a note and not silver."
"I know, sir; but the last time I found a note, the gentleman didn't have any change."

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Curtain Lecture

"MY wife can't sleep these days doctor. She often remains awake until three in the morning," bemoaned Mr. Brown.
"What ought I to do?" he enquired.
"Go home earlier," retorted the doctor.

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Believing Without Seeing

SPORTSMAN (to Heavyweight Champion): "That last article you wrote on boxing was a copper."
Champion: "So I believe. It makes me wish I could read."

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A Tin God

"WHAT I am today I owe to my wife," boasted Jones.
"Well what are you?" enquired Smith.
"I'm the husband of the best little tin-opener in this neighbourhood," came the quick retort.

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Too Expensive

"GIVE me a pennyworth of prussic acid," exclaimed Jock entering the chemist's shop.
"We don't make pennyworths but you can buy sixpenny worth if you like," replied the assistant.
You've saved that man's life," remarked a customer as Jock walked out of the shop.

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Aim Too High, Perhaps ?

"YOU ought to take more time off," said the customer to the young man assistant behind the counter as he perused the shop's motto "We Aim to please."
"What for?" enquired the assistant. "Target practice," the customer retorted.

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Bargain Sail

JONE: "What's your idea of valour and discretion Smith?"
Smith: "Going out to Australia on a liner without tipping would be valour."
Jones: "And discretion?"
Smith: "Coming back on a different ship!"

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Heard in Court

COUNSEL: Have you ever been in trouble before?
Defendant: Not since I left school.

Rate collector: How are you living?
Defaulter: I am living on nothing and walking on air.

Solicitor: Why did you not stop? The policeman held up his hand.
Motorist: I thought he was calling for order, there were a lot of women shoppers about.

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Perfect Wife

"IN fact, I have been the perfect wife——." Woman witness at a police court.

Into the pond of world affairs
A stone is cast which makes a splash—
A woman from her heart declares
That she's beyond the worth of cash.

Incomparable, always sought,
She dubs herself the perfect wife:
And every man, who thinks he ought
To have one, mourns a wasted life.

Alas, the paragon was placed
With one whose love she could not keep:
And at this tragedy of waste
Millions of perfect husbands weep.

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Forecasts for the Year

LOOKING through the bottom of another upturned glass your Old Moore Gubbins saw:—

A snowstorm in June, a hailstorm in August, a heat-wave in November.
Three hundred wet days, mostly in the summer.
Two rainless days in September. Farmers complain bitterly of drought. Warning from the Metropolitan Water Board telling citizens not to waste water.
More and more ancient clergymen marrying young girl.
More and more young girls marrying ancient clergymen.
The average number of film actresses divorcing their husbands because they don't look so good before breakfast.
The average number of film actors divorcing their wives for the same reason.
About the middle of January Sally the Cat having kittens.
About the middle of April Sally the Cat having more kittens.
About the middle of July Sally the Cat having still more kittens.
About the middle of October Sally the Cat still having kittens.
Christmas: Sally the Cat having kittens.

—"Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	32.5	Max.	52.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	34.0	Max.	39.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	32.7	Max.	40.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	33.6	Max.	37.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Yellow Sea, eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Cloudy and colder weather. Strong north-westerly breezes. Pressure rather high and rapidly rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with snow and strong monsoon over Shantung and the Yellow Sea. Cloudy, cold and improving with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions: with rain in places and strong monsoon along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Plot to Blow up Royal Palaces Discovered

Belfast Police Seize Plans of Irish Terror Gangs; Bank of England, Scotland Yard Also Threatened; Special Precautions Taken

London, Feb. 5.

PLANS to blow up Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, the House of Commons, the Bank of England and Scotland Yard are contained in a sensational document reported to have been seized by the Belfast police.

The document is alleged to outline the plan of campaign and to suggest the assassination of important British police officers, some members of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard being mentioned by name. Extra guards have been placed in Downing Street and Whitehall generally.

Throughout the week-end the police patrols will be reinforced in Manchester, with officers on duty at vulnerable points being armed. Special precautions are being taken at Windsor Castle.

Particular precautions are being taken in the State apartments, St. George's Chapel, and all parts to which the public is admitted.

All visitors carrying attache cases and parcels are required to disclose their contents before entering the Castle. This is being done for fear that time-bombs may be left behind.

All these special precautions are being taken on instructions from London.

The police are keeping an all-night guard in the grounds of the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where Their Majesties and the Princesses are spending the week-end. The gates of the lodge have been closed and all cars approaching Windsor are being stopped and the drivers interrogated.

Prime Minister Guarded

Two car loads of picked police have been sent to Chequers to guard Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

Arms have been issued to the Bristol police, following the finding of a written warning that petrol tanks would be blown up.

An explosion today wrecked the interior of the Conservative Club at Torquay, the celebrated Devonshire seaport and watering-place. The cause has not yet been ascertained. The explosion occurred late in the afternoon.—Reuter.

M. P.'s Receive Warnings

London, Feb. 4.

Detective Pearce, of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, was attacked in the suburbs of London today by two men who threw him to the ground, trampled on his face and then fled.

Several members of Parliament have received anonymous letters advising them to "watch out!"

Several Irishmen were arrested today for possession of explosives. The arrests were carried out in various towns.—Havas.

New Explosion in Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 5.

Despite severe police precautions throughout the city, an explosion occurred outside Walton Prison at 11 p.m. last night. Although a wall of the prison was damaged, no breach was caused.

A strong police contingent was immediately rushed to the scene and threw a cordon around the district. Eight raids were carried out in the region frequented by Irishmen. No arrests, however, were made.—Havas.

Incendiarism at Coventry

London, Feb. 5.

Four separate fires broke out last night in Coventry, all of them in shops. It is believed that they were caused by incendiary bombs. Hardly any damage was caused, since the fires were put out immediately.—Havas.

Terrible Suffering In Kweiyang

Japanese Bombs Take Big Toll; Populace Driven to Hills in Bitter Cold

Chungking, Feb. 4.

A pathetic picture, giving details of yesterday's bombing of the capital of Kweichow province by Japanese 'planes, is presented in Chinese dispatches from Kweiyang.

Among the buildings demolished, says the report, were the provincial hospital, the Commercial Press and the Chunghwa World Book stores, and also the offices of the Kweiyang "Central Daily News," the Kweiyang "Morning Post," the Kweiyang "Revolutionary Daily," the Central News Agency head office and the Kweiyang office of the Popular Education Centre.

The number of casualties is estimated to total over 500.

Thousands of people, in escaping from the huge conflagration which broke out after the bombing, left the city and took to the hills.

A high wind rose over night, sweeping the hills, increasing the distress of the refugees, who shivered in the bitter cold.—Reuter.

Raid on Wanhsien

Taking the Chinese defenders of Wanhsien, important Yangtze port in Szechuen province, by surprise, Japanese naval aircraft scored heavily in a raid on Saturday afternoon, the Japanese China Seas Fleet command claimed in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

Barracks within and outside the city limits, other "important military establishments" and the aerodrome were subjected to a rain of heavy missiles, the announcement stated. Several buildings were seen to explode from the concussion of the bomb blasts and catching fire, the communiqué added.

Chinese ground defences, the announcement continued, were not manned, their crews being apparently "completely confused."

The Japanese communiqué claimed that there were no hostile aircraft either in the air or on the ground.

Briton Out to Break Cape Town Record

Alex Henshaw Takes Off in Plane from Gravesend

London, Feb. 5.

A British airman, Alex Henshaw, took off from Gravesend airport at 3.35 a.m. this morning on an attempt to fly to Cape Town and back in under four days.

Henshaw, who is twenty-four years of age, is out to break the record established last year by Flying-Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green. As he climbed into the tiny cockpit, a woman friend presented him with a Scottie pup as a mascot.

As the plane was taken out of the hangar, brilliant moonlight lit up the field, but a slight mist had gathered when the machine took off.

Henshaw is keeping his plans secret, but it is believed that he will use the West African route, with the first stop at Colomb-Bechar in Algeria. Other stops will probably be Niamey, Libreville, and Mossamede.—Havas.

Living Standards Not Improved in Austria

Democracies Blamed by Nazi Chieftain

Vienna, Feb. 4.

"I must admit that the standard of life in Austria has not improved since the Anschluss, and that a greater number of people are grumbling against the Government," declared Herr Buercke, Vienna's new Nazi party leader, in the course of a speech at a big Nazi demonstration here today.

"The bad standard of living in Germany," he added, "is not the fault of the Nazi Government, but of the Democratic states threatening Germany with war."

"We are able to supply millions of unemployed with work in Austria," he went on, "but it is not our fault that they have to produce arms instead of useful goods."—Reuter.

General Election in October?

Premier's Plans Forecast By "Sunday Chronicle"

London, Feb. 5.

According to the "Sunday Chronicle," Mr. Neville Chamberlain has decided that general elections will be held next October.

The Prime Minister, the paper added, believes that he will then be in a position to announce Britain's superiority over Germany in armaments and aviation, an improvement in trade, the complete elaboration of plans for passive defence, the return of agricultural prosperity, and the certainty that there will be a sufficient supply of foodstuffs in the event of a war.—Havas.

Feeling Against Irish Grows in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 5.

Following the series of explosions in England, hundreds of Donegal men are returning from employment in England. Public feeling in London, Glasgow and elsewhere, they declare, is against further employment of Irishmen. The Fianna Fail (Government Party) clubs in County Donegal have urged Mr. de Valera to station an army along the border as "a gesture of encouragement to fellow nationalists on the other side."—Reuter.

Lord Chatfield Back In England

Indian Mission of Value To New Duties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

Lord Chatfield, the new Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, arrived in England today on his return from India, where he has been studying problems of Indian defence.

His committee, he told Reuter, had studied these problems in every aspect, and the work had been of considerable value to him personally as a prelude to the new duties he was about to assume.—Reuter.

Palestine Conference Meets on Tuesday

Work Expected to Fall on Colonial Secretary

London, Feb. 4.

The British delegation which will take part in the Palestine talks beginning in London on Tuesday consists of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretaries at the Foreign and Colonial Offices.

It is not expected, however, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain or Lord Halifax will be in regular attendance after the opening meetings, and the day to day work of the British delegation will fall principally on Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, assisted by Mr. R. A. Butler and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.—Wireless through Reuter.

London May Seek New Peace Talks

Feeler to Test Hitler's Pacific Professions

London, Feb. 4.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's professions outlined on Monday led the British Cabinet at its meeting on Thursday to decide to approach Germany through the usual diplomatic channels to test the substance of the Fuehrer's intentions, authoritative sources revealed today.

If the investigation reveals a genuine German desire to open formal negotiations for peace, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will be ready to propose to Herr Hitler a joint Anglo-German declaration of the desirability of beginning formal peace talks in which Italy and France would participate, they said.

Meanwhile, diplomatic advisers believed that the present atmosphere was still tense and therefore it would be useless to approach Germany on such a plan. Most colleagues of Mr. Chamberlain, however, it was learned, were optimistic over the growing belief that German opinion was favourable toward a concord in Europe.

Britain is puzzled and unable to understand Germany's real colonial views, since thus far Germany has made no demands officially for the return of colonies, reliable circles said. Because of this situation, Britain intends to ignore references to the colonial question, they asserted.

The British Cabinet has given the Board of Trade complete freedom in the methods to be employed to fight intensified German competition in the world's markets, the financial section of the "Daily Express" said today.

This reported decision means the Government will be prepared, if necessary, to resort to subsidies, guaranteed credits, import quotas, tariffs or any other methods used by Germans in their export drive of the past years, the "Daily Express" pointed out.

The plan will considerably strengthen the position of representatives of five major British industries who are leaving for Germany at the end of this month to discuss export pacts with German competitors, the journal asserted.

While the exact industries to be represented have not yet been selected, the "Daily Express" understood the representatives would include textiles, boots, hose, gloves and possibly machinery or automobiles.

If German industrialists fail to come to terms, the British Government will fight with all the resources at its command, the "Daily Express" understood.

The tariff scheme envisaged, the "Daily Express," said, is a three-range one, namely, the lowest range applying to the British Empire, the next range applying to those countries with which Britain has a most favoured nation agreement or which give Britain satisfactory treatment, and the highest range applying to countries unprepared to negotiate for an acceptable trading agreement with the United States and Britain.—United Press.

"Down with Gandhism," Shout Students

New Indian Congress Head Gets Warm Welcome

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 5.

An unprecedented incident marked the opening of the Bengal Congress Political Conference at Jalpaiguri.

Members of the District Socialist Students Federation greeted Subhas Chandra Bose the Leftist leader and recently elected President of the Congress Party, with shouts of "Down with Gandhism."

The incident is regarded as a sequel to Mr. Gandhi's statement in which he plainly showed disappointment over the election of Subhas Chandra Bose.—Reuter.

New Cabinet Forming In Yugoslavia

Croats to Be Represented In Government

Belgrade, Feb. 5.

Dr. Zvetkovitch was charged this evening with the task of forming a new Cabinet. He is one of the five Ministers whose resignation led to the downfall of the Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, earlier in the day.

Dr. Zvetkovitch and four other Ministers resigned following the action of members of the opposition in marching out of Parliament at the height of a debate on the Croat problem.

The new Premier will try to include Croat representatives in the Cabinet, and thus make direct contact with them in an attempt to solve the Croat question on the basis of the present constitution.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Straw-Hut Village Fire Near Siccawei

After fighting the flames which gutted about 300 straw huts in the vicinity of the Siccawei Cathedral, for upwards of nine hours, the French Concession Fire Brigade left the scene of the huge outbreak at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. No casualties have so far been recorded and preliminary searches for possible victims made yesterday yielded no corpses, whilst nobody has been declared missing so far. The number of those believed to have been rendered homeless as a result of the conflagration could not be ascertained, but is likely to be in the vicinity of 2,000. A Chinese medical school, where courses in Chinese medicine were given, was also partially destroyed. Some of the homeless people are seen in the top picture, gazing at what only a few hours before had been their homes whilst at the bottom, Concession policemen supervise the distribution of rice to the unfortunates. The blaze itself was one of the most difficult the Concession fire brigade had to tackle in the last few months, owing to an acute shortage of water and a strong wind which fanned the fire. A complete account of the fire appeared in yesterday's "North-China Daily News."

"Claims" on France Not Made In Speech by Il Duce

Fascist Grand Council Will Not Withdraw Troops From Spain Until Franco's Victory is Assured

Rome, Feb. 5.

AN exposé of the international situation was made by Signor Benito Mussolini before the Fascist Grand Council which met here last night, the session lasting from 10 p.m. to 12.30, an official communiqué revealed early this morning. The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, then dwelt on certain particular aspects of Italy's foreign policy, the communiqué briefly adds.

A number of motions were passed expressing the Council's deep satisfaction at Herr Hitler's recent Reichstag speech, in which he stressed German-Italian solidarity, and addressing an ardent salute to the "heroic Spanish fighters and Italian legionaries", and finally emphasizing that the voluntary forces of Fascim will not abandon the fight before complete victory is reached by General Franco.

The Grand Council further decided to give a renewed impulse to the whole of Fascist social legislation in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the party's fighting units.

The next meeting of the Fascist Grand Council is to be held on February 10, at 10 p.m.

No reference to Italy's "claims" on France was contained in the communique.

Support to the End

Rome, Feb. 5.

The only revelation of the communique issued following the meeting of the Grand Fascist Council last night is that Italy will continue to support General Franco militarily until the end of Republican resistance.

The withdrawal of Italian combatants in Spain in exchange for the granting of belligerency rights to the Nationalists by France is no longer contemplated and it even seems, according to the "Giornale d'Italia," that by a total Nationalist victory is meant not only the liquidation of the Republican army but also the repression of all military or political resistance which may be put up after a Government defeat.

"The Spanish war is heading towards a Nationalist victory," the paper stated, "but the Reds and their friends are not disarming in the political sphere. New attempts are being planned against a National, united, and independent Spain. New diplomatic pressure and interventions are being developed against the free reconstruction of the country. To a military victory must be added a total political one. Experience reminds General Franco's friends that either victory may be jeopardized by foreign intrigues. As long as all political intervention has not been given up, General Franco's victory will not be completed"—Havas.

"Claims" Expected

London, Feb. 4.

Signor Benito Mussolini will shortly forward Italian "claims" upon France to Paris, a reliable source asserted today. These claims, now held most likely, will be framed in a somewhat moderate form, but will nevertheless demand immediate satisfaction for four primary demands, it was declared.

These four claims are:

The transfer of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway to Italy

The establishment of a free port at Djibouti.

The revision of the status of Italian residents in Tunisia.

The grant of a French pledge not to fortify Corsica and not to establish aerodromes there.

These claims would constitute the minimum that Italy would put forward, and Il Duce was held likely to threaten to raise territorial demands if satisfaction were not given at once.

Some quarters feared that radical Fascists were contemplating the creation of an incident with France, possibly in connection with some aviation problem. Such an incident would raise the ominous danger of war, they pointed out, and Chamberlain-Hitler arbitration might then be secured, observers added.

Commenting on all these reports, British politicians stated that any relative moderation in the Italian claims would be due to Rome's desire to secure the full support of Germany, who would not back any more adventurous policy.

On the other hand, Italy is anxious to obtain speedy satisfaction because of the present superiority of the Italian and German air forces over French and British air forces. This superiority will most likely disappear shortly however, possibly by spring, partly owing to the attitude adopted by the United States and the sale of American planes to Britain and France, these quarters concluded—Reuter.

Paris Conciliatory

Paris, Feb. 4.

The French Government today took the initiative in a private move seeking to solve the Franco-Italian conflict over the Mediterranean, unimpeachable sources within the Government told the United Press.

M. Paul Baubouin, General Director of the Bank of Indo-China in Paris, will arrive in Rome soon in an unofficial capacity to sound out Signor Mussolini regarding a compromise on Italian territorial demands, it was learned. Although he will be without official status, his trip has been arranged by the French Government and he is understood to have a free hand in an attempt to reach a bargain with Signor Mussolini.

The French compromise plan, it was learned, involves joint Franco-Italian ownership and operation of the French owned railway from Djibouti to the heart of Italian Ethiopia, the main avenue to Ethiopia and one of the most bitter points in the Franco-Italian dispute.

Government circles suggested that France might meet Italian demands for a free port at Djibouti provided that the compromise regarding the railway could be reached.—United Press.

Italian Officers Pelted With Rotten Eggs

Panama, Feb. 5.

Admiral Somiglic and other officers of the Italian cruisers Savoia and Duca de Aosta were pelted with rotten eggs as they passed through Panama City this morning on their return from an official visit to the President of Panama, Dr. Juan Arosemena. One of the assailants was arrested.

The police are taking special precautions to see that no untoward incident mars a reception which the Italian officers are giving tonight. The city has been plastered with posters bearing the inscription "Down with Mussolini! Long Live Roosevelt!"—Reuter.

Congress on Recreation and Leisure To Sit in London

British National Fitness Council Makes Statement On Progress in Increasing Games Facilities

London, Feb. 4.

In anticipation of the World Congress on Recreation and Leisure which will meet in London next week, and will be attended by delegates from 20 countries, the National Fitness Council—a body set up to advise the Government on the national fitness campaign launched in 1937—has been made public in a statement on the progress of the campaign.

Schemes for increasing local facilities for games and exercise costing nearly £7,000,000 have been submitted in the past twelve months, and grants amounting to £1,319,187 have already been promised for swimming baths, community centres, clubs, camps, playing fields and gymnastic equipment.

As to the practical results, one county, chiefly agricultural in character, is cited in which the number of people enrolling in classes for systematic physical education has multiplied over ten times in the past two years.

Throughout the campaign the Council has laid emphasis on three fundamentals: it is entirely voluntary; it depends on local initiative; and it is only part of the provision for leisure intended to make healthier, happier citizens.—Wireless through Reuter.

Seized Shanghai Ship at Amoy

Hungarian-Owned Ada Held in Harbour; Cargo Taken Off by Japanese

Reported to have been seized by a Japanese destroyer outside Wenchow on January 22, the Hungarian-owned Shanghai small coastal vessel, Ada, the whereabouts of which has caused much anxiety to Mr. Paul Komor, her owner, and to the Netherlands Consular authorities, who are investigating the matter, is at present lying in the harbour at Amoy, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday.

The information came from a British member of a leading shipping firm, just returned from Amoy where he said, the Ada had been lying for the past ten days. She was not guarded, he added, but her cargo had been removed. At the present time, he continued, the Netherlands Consul at Amoy was conducting negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the release of the vessel. Other foreign ships, which had been seized by the Japanese, were there also, he added, but these did not include any British vessels.

Charges Not Stated

The Ada, which left Shanghai at 8 a.m. on January 20, with a cargo of diesel oil, several hundred empty iron drums, scrap iron, zinc sheets and general cargo, was bound for Wenchow and carried only one foreigner, Capt. A. Steen, her Norwegian skipper.

According to reports which reached the owner, the Ada was seized by an unidentified Japanese destroyer as she was about to pull into the port of Wenchow. The Japanese flag was subsequently hoisted, the reports continued and she was taken to an unknown port.

A Portuguese vessel was also stopped and searched but allowed to proceed, the reports added, and investigators, sent to Wenchow by the owners of the Ada, were informed by the crews of several junks, at the scene of the seizure, that the Ada was towed away.

"The North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday that the Japanese flag was not flying over the Ada and that the crew were not under armed guard. The nature of the charges against the vessel were not divulged by the Japanese authorities, it was stated.

"Presidential Palace" In Peiping Park

Peiping, Feb. 5.

The Chungnan Hai Park, Chinese circles here expect, will once again become the site of the "Presidential Palace" when the new "central government" is formed in China's occupied areas.

Tenants living in houses in the park have received notices requesting them to move out before March.—Reuter.

U.S. Foreign Policy Battle May Begin Today

Strong Criticism of President Roosevelt's Statements Expected in Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.

A REVIVAL of the Congressional argument over President Roosevelt's foreign policy was expected to flare up here again soon after the Senate reconvenes on Monday.

Despite the President's reaffirmation of foreign policy announced at yesterday's press conference, and his emphatic denial that he had mentioned the Rhine as the new United States frontier, some confusion remains among Senators as to what the President actually said in his secret meeting with the Senate Military Affairs Committee earlier this week.

The members of the Committee themselves today disagreed as to what they heard the President say. A canvass of members of the Committee obtained conflicting versions of the President's remarks. Some versions still contained references to France and Britain.

There were indications today that the Senate and White House were headed for an early showdown on United States foreign policy and the question of giving publicity to secret discussions of armament sales to the European democracies.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, took the leadership today in formally demanding that members of the Military Affairs Committee be freed from their promise of secrecy, imposed by the President, and that they be permitted to tell Congress their versions of the White House meeting with the President.

Equal Right Claimed

"If the President can tell his version of what happened at the meeting," Senator Bridges said, "then members of the Military Affairs Committee should have the same right."

Other Senators expressed similar sentiments, but were reluctant to permit use of their names in the press at present.

One member of the Military Affairs Committee, who also refused to permit the use of his name, said the United States first line of defence had necessarily been moved from Britain into France, according to the President's interpretation of European events.

Another Senator present understood the President differently, however. He said Mr. Roosevelt had merely said that the United States must rally to the support of France and Britain, since they had been the United States first line of defence for many years.

Additional British Order

While Senate leaders sought support for President Roosevelt's foreign policy, reports reaching here revealed United States aircraft manufacturers may provide 1,350 war planes to Britain and France in the next few months.

The British Air Ministry announced it was ordering an additional 250 Lockheed reconnaissance planes and 400 North American training ships. The French Air Union already had authorized negotiations for the purchase of 700 American fighting planes.

Meanwhile, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader in the Senate, announced plans to convene the Senate Steering and Policy Committee next week to discuss the foreign policy controversy.

The House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee meanwhile was working on a plan to restrict the contemplated increase in Army air strength to 1,000 new planes annually until the authorized increase of 6,000 planes in pending legislation has been fulfilled. The new plan is being drafted in an effort to avoid the immediate production of an important number of planes which would soon become obsolete.

Report on Wednesday

Members of the Committee said such a graduated system of production would also permit American factories to keep pace with technological developments in aircraft production.

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World News in Brief

London, Feb. 4.—The British Government has instructed Sir William Seeds, new Ambassador to Moscow, to devote all his efforts to Anglo-Soviet political and economic rapprochement, Havas was informed this evening.—Havas.

London, Feb. 4.—Germany has given assurances that she has no intention of taking further measures against German Jews while negotiations with the inter-governmental committee for German refugees is continuing, diplomatic quarters understood here today.—United Press.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.—Liaison departments of the Asia Development Board will be set up in four cities in China, Peiping, Tientsin, Suiyuan and Shanghai, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared during a budgetary debate in the House of Representatives yesterday.—Domei

Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 4.—Lincoln Ellsworth, well-known American polar explorer, today claimed United States' sovereignty over 4,000 square miles of land in the Antarctic. He lodged this claim upon his return from his fourth expedition to the southern ice-lands.—Havas.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mr. Mikimoto, the Japanese culture-pearl king, will present what he describes as a "Bell of Peace" to the New York World Fair, according to reports received here. The bell, which will be about 17 inches high, is formed by the arrangement of 15,000 pearls. It is said to be worth about U.S.$85,000.—Reuter.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Five decrees have been issued to implement the Ministry of Finance's scheme of speeding up French production. Three of them are designed to encourage industrial and commercial establishments to improve their plants. The fourth aims at reducing the charges on companies which reorganize, while the fifth tightens control.—Reuter.

Prague, Feb. 5.—The hoisting of swastika flags in Czechoslovakia is—so it was declared during a session of the Inter-Ministerial Commission for redressing the grievances of the German minority group in Czechoslovakia—permitted if the Czechoslovak state flag is displayed alongside the swastika flag. The indoors display of swastika flags is not subject to any restrictions.—Trans-Ocean.

President Called "Hypocrite"

German Daily Criticizes Mr. Roosevelt's Denial; Protest Made in Rome

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Rejecting President Roosevelt's denial that he had defined America's new frontier as the Rhine, the "National Zeitung," mouthpiece of Gen. Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, today charged the United States President with "political hypocrisy."

Even if the American President did not use the exact words attributed to him, the paper said, it was certain that his policy rested on "incitement to war". The paper said Mr. Roosevelt was attempting to inflame the peoples of Europe against one another "for the benefit of Jewish bankers and American industry."

The bitter blast against the United States President came a few hours after the American Ambassador to Rome had presented the Italian Foreign Office with a strong protest against slanderous attacks on Mr. Roosevelt by the Government-controlled Italian press.

The note to Italy said that the Italian press was free to make whatever comments it desired regarding American politics or foreign policy, but that Washington felt compelled to object strongly to slanderous personal attacks on the President, which included references to his physical disabilities.

Attacks Redoubled

The German Government-controlled press in general scoffed at President Roosevelt's restatement of United States foreign policy and redoubled their attack on the sale of American war planes to the European democracies.

The German press predicted that a "storm of popular protest" in the United States would "reject the Roosevelt Administration's policy of war incitement and hysteria."

One paper said President Roosevelt had been "scared into a poor denial, disproving nothing," by the Congressional outburst against reports that he had advanced the United States frontier to the Rhine. President Roosevelt's "arrow against the peace of the world has boomeranged," another Nazi paper said.

The official government spokesman offered no comment on the President's denial today "pending a complete study of the text." Some Nazi circles, however, said they were "happy" that the President had denied his reported statement because the report, coming after Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "conciliatory" remarks before the Reichstag this week, had proved "shocking" to the German public.—United Press.

Denial Belated

Rome, Feb. 5.

The entire Italian evening press yesterday calls President Roosevelt's statement to American papers a very belated denial.

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" points out that three days later President Roosevelt made an attempt to deny the incendiary statements on the inevitability of war between the democracies and the totalitarian states attributed to him by his own American press. It seems to be clear that President Roosevelt in view of the storm of American indignation against his dangerous remarks took refuge to a denial, the paper says. Anyway, his new statement to the American press is nothing but a definition of his frequently voiced and never denied attitude towards Italy, Germany and Japan.

The paper concludes that if President Roosevelt utters threats against the totalitarian states, he must not be surprised if these states take defence measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Wang Ching-wei's Brother Arrested

Charged With Misuse of Public Funds

Word has been received in Shanghai to the effect that a brother-in-law of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed Kuomintang statesman who favours peace with Japan, has been arrested in Mengtze.

He is Chen Chang-tsu, director of the Aero Manufacturing Factory in Kunming and brother of Madame Wang Ching-wei, popularly known as Chen Bih-chuan, one of a few women members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

He is alleged to have fled from his post carrying a large sum of money. His disappearance was reported on January 16 but quickly the Military Affairs Council ordered all branch offices to look for him and he was eventually arrested a few days ago in a flying school in Mengtze.

He will be court-marshalled.

Nothing Known Here of Customs Changes

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Seventy Japanese would be engaged as Customs officers as a result of the reorganization of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai, it was announced in the House of Representatives today.—Reuter.

Authoritative sources questioned in Shanghai yesterday, denied any knowledge of the proposed engagement of additional Japanese by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Spanish Government Withdraw From Figueras After Raids

Refugees Flock to French Border; Republican Forces Face Annihilation Along Frontier

Perpignan, Feb. 5.

IN consequence of the fall of Gerona and the heavy air raids on Figueras, where the Spanish Government is now operating, the administration is withdrawing, according to reports received here today. It is unknown whether the members of the Government will go immediately to the Valencia-Madrid zone, or remain for a few days near the Catalan coast until they are compelled to leave. At the recent rate of the Nationalist advance, Figueras would fall in about three days.

Government departments were on Friday night still carrying on in the deep dungeons of the ancient castle at Figueras, but in view of the repeated air raids on the city, it has become a place which foreign diplomatic representatives no longer care to visit.

The flow of Spanish refugees pouring across the frontier into France is steadily growing in volume, already nearly 70,000 having passed. The French and Spanish authorities have the situation well in hand, and there is no longer the confusion of the first few days.

Great Tragedy Looms

The possibility of a great tragedy is looming up, however, in connection with Republican Army, whose six army corps are being driven against the mountain barrier of the Franco-Spanish frontier.

In the last stages, they will be driven in three main streams at the mercy of the enemy's bombers.

The Republican fleet is standing by, but the most it can do is attempt to transport senior officers and technicians to the Valencia-Madrid zone.—Reuter.

Many Killed In Figueras

Figueras, Feb. 5.

Three hundred persons were killed and 800 injured in Nationalist air raids on Figueras yesterday, according to a Republican communiqué.—Reuter.

Militiamen Cross Frontier

Paris, Feb. 5.

Twelve hundred Republican militiamen have arrived at Bayonne, France, from Catalonia.

All of them, says a Bayonne telegram, have expressed a desire to return to Nationalist Spain, and will accordingly be sent there.

Bayonne is eighteen miles north-east of the Spanish frontier at Fuenterrabia.—Reuter.

Art Treasures Bombed

Le-Perthus, Feb. 4.

Trucks transporting Spanish art treasures were bombed this afternoon while on the road from Figueras to La Jonquera on their way to the French frontier. It could not be learned immediately whether any of the pieces of art were damaged.

A telegram of protest was sent at once to the Duke of Alba, Nationalist Spanish representative in London, asking him to intervene at Burgos so as to save the treasures, which crossed the French frontier at 8.20 p.m.—Havas.

Republican President in France

Perpignan, Feb. 5.

Senor Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republic, accompanied by the Minister of Labour, Senor Mois Regas, crossed the Franco-Spanish border into France at 7 a.m. today. A stream of official cars bearing the staff of the Presidential office and filled with luggage also crossed the border shortly afterwards.

It is believed that Senor Azana, as soon as he obtains a diplomatic passport here, will leave for Paris.

On the other hand, it is persistently rumoured that Senor Juan Negrin, the Spanish Republican Premier, and most of the members of the Republican Government, left Figueras by plane for Valencia.—Havas.

FROM DAY TO DAY

A 3-DAY exhibition of native products in Chungking will mark the 5th anniversary of the New Life Movement on February 19, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MEMBERS of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association are reminded that the attendance list for the dinner to Major-General Telfer-Smollett closes at noon today.

MR. Huang Chi-lu, member of the Central Government, has been appointed Chairman of the Szechuen provincial Kuomintang, succeeding Mr. Chen Kung-pu, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

WITH the St. Joachim's Valley district on a southern spur of the Quarz Mountains, in the Sudeten country, Germany has acquired Europe's largest deposit of radium, the second largest in the whole world.

THE M.M. luxury liner Felix Roussel sailed for Europe, by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and the usual Suez ports, including Djibouti, early yesterday morning with a large number of prominent passengers.

THE Union Church Women's Guild are urgently in need of helpers on Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning, for a rummage sale to be held on February 9. Gifts of clothing and other articles will be gladly accepted and these can be sent to the Church Hall today and tomorrow.

YESTERDAY being the "establishment of spring" according to the Lunar calendar did not at all live up to the hope of farmers because it witnessed snow shortly after 9 a.m. Any snow in spring is a bad sign for the crops, according to Chinese farmers' astronomy, but fortunately it did not snow much.

MR. Yen Li-san, member of the Hupeh Provincial Government, has been appointed by the Executive Yuan to be acting chairman of the province during the absence of General Chen Cheng, the provincial chairman, says a Chungking report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

MR. Yeh Chu-tsang, Minister of Publicity of the Kuomintang, formally assumed office in Chungking on February 1, says the "Wen Wei Pao." Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, who has been proposed for the post of Vice-Minister, has not yet decided to accept the appointment, the report adds.

GENERAL Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Li Tsung-jen, the well-known Kwangsi military leader, and the presidents of the five Yuan have been named as members of the Supreme Defence Council by General Chiang Kai-shek, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

GENERAL Wan Yao-huang, has been appointed successor to General Yang Chieh as Director of the Educational Training Department of the Central Military Academy in Chungking, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Cha Fu-ting, member of the Anhwei Provincial Government, the report adds, has been appointed secretary to that Academy.

GENERAL Enrique Jurada, new Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Republican Army in Catalonia, is a former resident of the Far East. When he was 17 years old, he joined the Philippine Lancers as a volunteer and fought in the Philippines. He returned to Spain later and entered the Spanish Artillery Academy.

As future air traffic to London is certain to necessitate the provision of a fourth land airport in addition to Croydon, Heston and Fairlow, negotiations are in progress for the purchase of an area of sufficient size at Lullingstone in Kent, which is about the same distance from the centre of London as Croydon.

REPORTS that the Tientsin branch of the Bank of Communications have been reorganized and placed under the control of the "Federal Reserve Bank" were denied by a spokesman of the Bank of Communications in Shanghai on February 1, says the "Shun Pao." The Tientsin branch of the Bank, the spokesman declared, is conducting its business as usual, the report states.

MR. Louis Scheyven, counsellor of the Belgian Embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Scheyven, arrived in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, on February 1, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The Belgian official will proceed to Chungking by air today and will take charge of Belgian Embassy affairs there, the report adds.

MR. Edward W. Harden, director of Radio Corporation of America and former foreign correspondent who flashed the first story of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila, leaves New York on a trip round the world by plane. He will follow the land and water route he took to the Orient 41 years ago as a young correspondent. Mr. Harden recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

THE deepest cinema in the world has been erected in Germany, at Oberhausen, nearly 2,000 feet below the earth's surface in a mine that became disused in 1931. The cinema is 328 feet in length and just over 32 feet wide, and it can accommodate an audience of 100 people. The entire seam of the mine has been arranged for inspection, so that technicians and lay persons, both home and foreign, may be given an opportunity of seeing to what a high degree of efficiency the science of mining has been developed in Germany.

French Senator Visits Nationalists

Rome Watching Interviews With Suspicion

Burgos, Feb. 4.

Vice-Premier General Jordana received visiting Senator Berard of France, this evening, when they held a 90-minute conference in the presence of Senor Texidor, Head of the Cultural Relations Bureau.

Senator Berard later told the press that he was well satisfied with the courteous manner in which he had been received and with the welcome given him by Nationalist Spain. He added that he would remain some time and that he would again see General Jordana, concurrently Foreign Minister, on Monday.—Havas.

Rome Distrustful

Rome, Feb. 4.

Fascist quarters here expressed mistrust today of Senator Berard's present visit to Nationalist Spain. They accused France of playing a double game and, above all, of wishing to check Italian influence in Spain.

They affirmed, too, that M. Berard's presence in Burgos would not lead to any forgetfulness of Italo-Nationalist brotherhood-in-arms, nor of France's attitude from the start of the civil war.

These Fascists attributed to Paris the intention of sending a diplomatic representative, perhaps even an Ambassador, to Burgos, on condition that the Franco forces do not come too close to the French frontier.

They added that Senator Berard will discuss with Generalissimo Franco the question of Spanish refugees now sheltered in French territory.—Havas.

Speaking of "Trade Winds," Aiko Magara, tiny leader of the Japanese theatre movement in Los Angeles, has been engaged to play the role of a Kobe teahouse proprietress in the picture starring Fredric March and Joan Bennett. But Miss Magara in recent years has learned to speak English so well that she must now acquire a Japanese accent for use before the cameras!

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Shot Kills Another "Reformed" Man

Attack Off Edinburgh Road Investigated by Police of New City Government

Another murder in the western "outside roads" area took place yesterday noon, when Chu Ching-tao, aged 24, a minor official in the Bureau of Social Affairs of the new Shanghai Municipal Government, was shot and killed in somewhat mysterious circumstances. Although it is believed that the motive for the murder was political, details of the attack were not available at a late hour yesterday. The shooting is being investigated by the police of the "reformed" administration.

Chu was shot down outside 96 Chu En Pong, a creekside house in extra-Settlement territory not far from Edinburgh Road. A Settlement Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned to the scene at 12.41 o'clock noon and it removed the bleeding man to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. There it was found that Chu had succumbed to a bullet wound in the chest.

Chu's murder was the second assassination of a minor official of the "reformed" administration in the western area within five days. On February 1, a detective officer attached to the Zau Ka Doo district was riddled with Mauser-pistol bullets in a lane off Connaught Road, near Jessfield Road, the attack being one of the most sanguinary experienced in that turbulent region.

Yu Yuen Road Robbery

A robbery was committed by an armed Chinese and an apparently unarmed accomplice in the western district yesterday morning, but no shots were fired. At 8.20 o'clock the two men entered House 4, Lane 483 Yu Yuen Road, and threatened the tenants at pistol-point. The robbers escaped with considerable loot, consisting of money and jewellery to the total value of $430.

OBITUARIES

Mr. George Henry Burns

At his home in Route Tenant de la Tour the death took place on Saturday, at the age of 68, of Mr. George Henry Burns, familiarly known as "Pincher" Burns, thus closing a picturesque career.

"Pincher", who had been in declining health for some considerable time, was an Australian by birth and in his younger days was one of the leading jockeys in the southern continent, later entering the pearl-fishing trade.

His next move was to Manila where, for a number of years, he held the post of steward in the Manila Club and there organized and helped to finance the first team of dirt track riders in the Far East, later bringing the team to Shanghai, which venture did not prove to be successful.

For the past seven or eight years Mr. Burns has lived in retirement and his demise is greatly regretted by his many friends in Shanghai sporting circles. The funeral will take place to-day at 3.30 p.m. at Lokawei Cemetary.

The Rev. George F. Easton

Known as a pioneer in the mission field in China, where he spent 55 years as a member of the China Inland Mission, the Rev. George Frederick Easton, passed away at the home of his son, the Rev. F. H. Easton, Christ Church House, Ashleigh Road, Exmouth, on December 30 at the age of 85 years.

A native of London, the Rev. G. F. Easton was a member of Spurgeon's Tabernacle where he was a Sunday School teacher. He joined the China Inland Mission and sailed to China on October 21, 1875.

Mr. Hudson Taylor, who had founded the mission in 1865, launched an appeal in January 1875 for eighteen young men, two of whom were to go to each of the nine provinces that had hitherto been closed to foreigners. Mr. Easton was one of the eighteen who offered their services and he set out for the Northwest, a journey of about three thousand miles.

He was the first Protestant missionary to visit Kansu and Shensi, and explored on foot vast regions of that territory. His travels took him as far as the Tibetan border on the west and the Mongolian border on the north.

Long Treks

He established the first Protestant mission station in Tsinchow in 1878 and was engaged in extensive famine relief work throughout the province during the same year. One of his great treks on foot across China was from Kansu to Chefoo and from there back to the capital of Shensi. On the occasion of his marriage in 1881 he also walked from Kansu to Chefoo.

At Hanchung in Shensi province he was in charge of one church and station from 1881 to 1930, when he retired. Mr. Easton was superintendent of the China Inland Mission in Kansu and Shensi for many years and could speak fluent Chinese, which language he learned shortly after his arrival in China.

His wife predeceased him in June 1937, six years after they had celebrated their golden wedding, and since then Mr. Easton had been living with his son. A daughter, Mrs. Frank Parry, resides in Shanghai.

Prior to the interment at St. John's in the Wilderness, Exmouth, on January 3, Mr. W. B. Sloan, a member of the London Council of the China Inland Mission, and an old friend of the Rev. G. F. Easton, officiated at a service. The immediate mourners were the Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Easton, son and daughter-in-law; Miss Meriel Easton, grand-daughter; Mr. A. Parry, grandson; Miss Horne, and the Rev. E. J. Cooper of Exeter, a retired missionary of the China Inland Mission.

Municipal Orchestra Concert

There are many reasons for rejoicing after yesterday's concert. In the first place, the Maestro, with all his old prowess, is with us again after nearly two months' illness, and parenthetically, a mark of appreciation here to Mr. Foa for deputizing so ably. Secondly, the programme comprised works of the first water, and thirdly, the orchestra played splendidly throughout. Special mention must be made of string quality in tone and volume. The latter was no doubt due to ten firsts: is it too much to hope that they may become permanent?

As an "arranger" of the ancient, Respighi may always be included on the loftiest of programmes without the slightest shadow of misgiving; his taste is faultless. Indeed, so beautiful and yet reserved is his first suite of Old Dances and Airs for the Lute, that one is persuaded into the belief that surely this presentation surpasses the original form. The suite, of course, relies on the excellence of the string departments and this is why it was such a success yesterday, although the contribution of the woodwind should receive no less appreciation. Mr. Foa and Winkler shone in the third movement, but a greater degree of discipline in the *pizzicati* of the rest could be desired.

Brahms

The writer of the programme notes paid extensive homage to that excellent monograph on Brahms by Walter Niemann. Among the greatest of Brahms, it is significant that this work is one of the least formal. Yet, as has been said, the most erudite in music could not have woven a more elaborate polyphonic fabric. The means by which Brahms throughout this work secures his desired ends will exist as a permanent definition of the words mastery and genius applied to music. Apart from the fundamental aspect of producing musical sounds of beauty, this symphony offers technical difficulties of no mean order. There are rhythmical problems which tax the conductor just as much as the musician, and slenderness of a great deal of the texture demands as a prerequisite, instrumental competence of the soloist order.

The Third Symphony of Brahms will always represent a peak in the curve of an orchestra's repertoire of classical music. Excellence of playing in this work, then, carries with it more than the usual weight of praise. This applies to the Municipal Orchestra's reading yesterday which, for the greater part, was very satisfying. For the (much) lesser part, the second movement was taken too slowly for the personal taste of the writer, but beauty of interpretation was undeniable. The sequential theme in the third missed some of its simplicity and became a trifle laboured in phrasing. The last movement was a joy.

The Soloist

After the interval, the youthful pupil of Maestro Paci, Master Patrick Lin, strode on to the stage with a "come-on-boys, let's-go-attitude" and showed us in an utterly delightful manner how a Mozart concerto should be played, complete with firmly-handled cadenzas by Hummel. Needless to say, at his tender age, Patrick Lin reflects a good deal of his mentor—which is as it should be. Yet, there is a fine determination in this "young feller," and he should go far. We wish him the best.—H.

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U.S. Foreign Policy Battle May Begin Today

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The Committee hopes to send its report on the National Defence Bill to Congress on Wednesday and debate is expected to begin on Thursday. The bill includes the plane construction programme, provision for the training of hundreds of pilots, and appropriations for war materials and Panama Canal Zone defences.

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, today defended the Administration's policy of selling war planes to Britain and France. He said large purchases of American planes by the European democracies would aid in preparing United States factories for mass production which would be necessary under President Roosevelt's defence programme.

"We are not prepared for war at present," Senator Logan said. "For example, Germany is producing 1,200 planes a month on an 8-hour shift, and could be producing 3,600 planes a month working on a 24-hour basis.—United Press.

French Purchases

Paris, Feb. 5.

Details and exact figures concerning the United States deliveries of war planes to France were published in yesterday's edition of the French weekly "Aux Ecoutes."

According to the paper, the American deliveries comprise three groups, first 200 Curtiss pursuit planes capable of 450 kilometres an hour speed, secondly, 200 North America scouting planes like those ordered from the United States by Britain, thirdly about 450 super-modern Douglas planes developing a maximum speed of 580 kilometres an hour. All these planes are to be delivered to France not later than this summer.

The paper explains that these orders had to be placed in the United States because the French aeroplane industry is incapable of making timely deliveries.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Optimistic

Paris, Feb. 4.

French official circles retained their optimism regarding American aid to the European democracies against the totalitarian states today despite President Roosevelt's denial that he had ever defined the United States frontier as the Rhine.

The French press emphasized that the President had denied "the exact wording of the reports rather than the real thoughts behind them, which might be expressed in innumerable ways." French newspapers pointed out that the President waited 48 hours before issuing a denial, apparently waiting to test American public sentiment.—United Press.

An Open Market

Washington, Feb. 4.

New British orders for American aeroplanes, officially announced today by Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, were not for craft of the most modern types, the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, specified during a press conference.

He emphasized the planes in question could be purchased on the American market by "anybody."

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters remarked today that Britain is not interested in American pursuit planes. They said that Britain possesses craft of this type superior to those built in the United States.—Havas.

Exact American Sympathies

New York, Feb. 5.

An article appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune," Republican organ, revealed the tendencies prevailing among the Opposition in the sphere of the country's foreign policy.

"President Roosevelt's statement before the Senate Military Affairs Committee—as extraordinary as it seemed to appear—had the merit of expressing exactly American sympathies," the paper stated. "It expressed these sympathies so clearly that even the Nazis understood."

The journal asserted that the majority of opinion in the United States is as favourable now as it was in 1917 to a foreign policy sympathizing with democracies.

However, the paper continued, the confusion provoked by the President's formulation of his statement was one of the best things which could have happened for Rome and Berlin, although President Roosevelt in no way intended to serve the cause of dictatorships.—Havas.

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The bus, according to investigations, was driving North to South along Honan Road and was just about to stop near the kerb, when the coolie left the sidewalk and was knocked down, the bus passing over him without touching him, however. The fall to the pavement seems to have caused a concussion of the brain, from which he died a few minutes after having been rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance.

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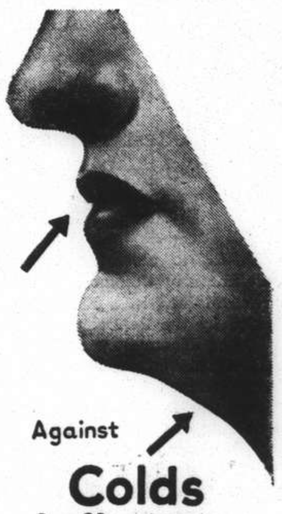

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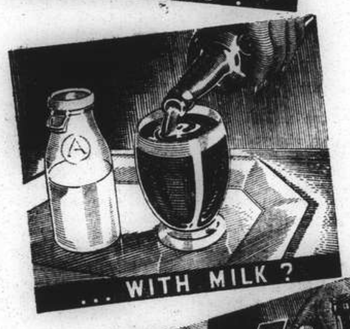

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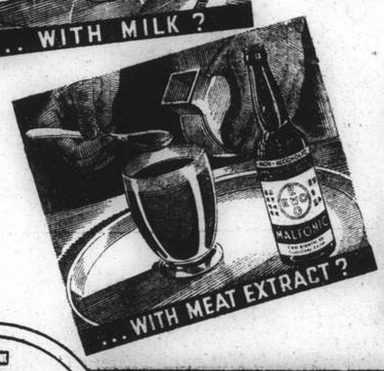

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" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 4.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5$\frac{53}{64}$
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	" (Sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5$\frac{27}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.87	Shanghai	8$\frac{7}{16}$d. N
Paris	176.93	Bombay	1/5$\frac{61}{64}$
Berlin	11.65	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{31}{32}$
Amsterdam	8.68	Singapore	2/3$\frac{29}{32}$
Brussels	27.70	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.90	C'slovakia	136.50 S
Berne	20.72		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.30
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.93	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64½	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.89½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68
" Demand	4.67$\frac{15}{16}$
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67$\frac{11}{32}$
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67$\frac{17}{32}$
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.70¾

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Numerous improvements in share prices were recorded yesterday, most of them being small but sufficient at all events to indicate that the general tone was friendly. Buying orders placed by bank customers were all small and operators showed great reserve so that no great turnover was achieved, prices being in many cases determined by stray orders. All mining shares, however, were decidedly firm, notably Mansfeld which rose 3 to 138. Harpener Minings improved 1¾ to 145.5. Electrics and chemicals were also firm.

In fixed interest securities, business was quiet but where transactions occurred, prices were slightly firmer. Reich Old Liquidation Loan stood ⅛ firmer at 128 at 129.25.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb. 4.

The reactionary tendency experienced in the Bombay cotton market during the previous week gave place to a better feeling during the period under review, with the easing of the international situation inducing heavy short-covering and moderate buying for Japanese accounts, while a more confident tone was apparent, owing to the recognition that Indian cotton was cheaper in parity.

Spot cotton also ruled fairly active, with the weekly turnover showing marked improvement, with shippers to Shanghai and Japan more interested than lately.

The basis for Oomra was steadier, relative to other varieties.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Trading in the cotton market was restricted, owing to the continued absence of clarification in the Washington outlook. Spot house buying and trade price fixing met commission house liquidation and moderate switching and hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point down to 3 points up from yesterday.

The rubber market presented a neglected appearance, with values moving slightly higher on some trade buying, owing to the favourable statistical position. At the last call over, gains from 2 to 9 points were recorded.

Trading in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade was featureless, with quotations declining on bearish overseas cables and the weakness of the corn market. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to ⅛ cent. down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.46-46	+02	Mar.	15.92-97	+02
May	8.17-17	+02		B/A	
July	7.88-88	+03	May	15.82-82	+07
Oct.	7.49-49	+01	July	15.83-83	+09
Dec.	7.49-50	—01	Sept.	15.80-82	+03
Jan.	7.51 N	—01		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13-13½ +½ B/A	May	62¾-62⅞ —⅛
May	1.13½-14 +1 B/A	July	63½-63½ unc.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68⅝-68½ —⅛	May	49⅞-50 —⅜
July	68⅝-68⅝ unc.	July	51-51 —⅜
Sept.	69⅜-69½ —⅛	Sept.	51⅜-51⅜ —½

B—Bid A—Asked.

The New York Silk market remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 4.

Jute ruled firm on reports that the Government order of 200,000,000 sandbags has now definitely been placed with the Calcutta market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ unch; sellers 7$\frac{15}{16}$ unch; March delivery, buyers 7⅞ unch; sellers 7$\frac{15}{16}$ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1½ unch; May 6/1½ unch; August 6/1½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8⅝ —¼; May 4/8⅞ —¼; July (New Contract) 4/7⅛ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.79 +1; May 4.74 unch.; July 4.64 unch; Sept. 4.57 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; Mar. 6.95 —4; May 7.04 —3; July 7.09 —3; Sept. 7.09 —3.

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Feb. 4.

With money continuing to flow easily during the past week, discount brokers found their quota of Treasury bills progressively decreased, owing to keener competition for the Government's small offerings.

This week's tender syndicate only received 13 per cent. of their applications, thus leaving their portfolios at low levels. Consequently, clearing banks, who rely on discount brokers to satisfy their appetites for bills, will probably also find their rations severely curtailed.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Feb. 4, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Jan. 21 2,000, Jan. 28 1,500, Feb. 4 1,500 Bars.—Reuter

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	6
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	10
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors 10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	7
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	—	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	0.50†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft 5	0.50†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	1
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. .50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled very steady, with closing quotations showing gains from fractions to about 2 points. The market was influenced by somewhat better European news and good business reports, which induced some investment buying. However, towards noon, some profit taking appeared and earlier gains were pared slightly. The turnover today amounted to 490,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.55	144.14	145.07	+1.52
20 Rails	30.56	30.13	30.38	+0.40
15 Utilit.	24.77	24.37	24.60	+0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	90.46	+0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	47.01	—0.02

	Feb. 3	4
Adams Express	9⅜	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22⅞	23¼
Allis Chalmers	40¾	41⅜
Amerada Corp.	62½	64
Amer. Can	B 94⅛	95
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	17¾	18
Amer. Locomotive	25	25
Amer. Metal	B 35½	35½
Amer. Radiator	16	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅜	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	43⅞	44¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	19½	19¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156½	156½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87½	88¼
Amer. Waterworks	13⅛	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	28⅝	29
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35⅝	36½
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	B 17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¾	16½
Bethlehem Steel	66¾	68
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅛	28⅜
Borg Warner	B 26¼	27⅜
Brigs Mfg. Co.	24⅝	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	B 11⅝
" " $6 cum. pfd.	B 36⅜	38
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅛
Case, J.I.	84½	86½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 31¼
Celanese Corp.	20⅛	20¼
Con. Can	39¼	39⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅜	35¼
Chrysler	74⅛	75⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8¼
" " 6% "A" pfd.	80½	82
Coml. Credit	52¼	52½
Comm. & Southern	1⅛	1⅛
" " cum. pfd.	55	56
Consolid. Edison	33½	33¼
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8¼
Continental Oil	27⅛	27½
Corn Products	64⅛	65
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	7⅛
" " "A"	25⅜	25¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	18¾
Douglas Aircraft	69½	69⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	147¼	148¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅜	B 11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11¼	11¼
" " $5 pfd.	B 58	61
" " $6 pfd.	66¼	69
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	38	38½
Flintkote	27¾	27⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	B 55	56
Gen. Electric	39¾	40¼
Gen. Motors	46⅝	46¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅛	23⅜
Glidden Co.	21	B 20⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¾	21¼
" $5 pfd.	B 60	B 58
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32	32⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅜	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	25⅛	25⅜
Great Western Sugar	B 24½	24¾
Greyhound Corp.	17¾	18
Hecker Products	11⅝	11½
Homestake Min.	62⅜	62¼
Int. Nickel	50⅞	51⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8½
Johns Manville	94⅜	95
Kennecott	36¾	37⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47¾	48¼
Lockheed Aircraft	28½	29⅞
Loew's Inc.	48½	49¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11½	B 11½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31½	32⅜
McKesson & Rob.	11¼/12 B/A	11/11¾ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	101	102½
Montgomery Ward	49⅜	49⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14	14
Nat. Distillers	26	26¼
Nat. Gypsum	14⅜	14½
Nat. Lead	24½	24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅝	12⅞
New York Central	18⅛	18⅜
North Amer. Aviation	17⅛	17⅞
North American	24⅝	24⅞
Northern Pacific	11½	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	29¼	—
Pacific Lighting	44⅛	43½
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅜	20½
Phelps Dodge	40½	41
Phillips Petroleum	38¾	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	34¾	35⅜
Pullman, Inc.	34¾	35
Pure Oil	9¼	9⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	21
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	40⅜
Schenley	15⅞	—
" 5½% pfd.	71¼	—
Sears Roebuck	70¼	72
Shell Union Oil	13¼	—
Socony-Vacuum	12½	12⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	16¾	17⅛
Sthrn. Rly $5 pfd.	27	27
Sperry Corp.	44⅝	45¼
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec	3⅝	3⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅞	50⅛
Stone & Webster	15	15¼
Swift International	—	—
Technicolor	19¾	19½
Texas Corp.	43¾	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¼	31½
Transamerica	6⅝	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film,	22¾	22¾
" " pfd.		
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83¾	84¾
Un. Pacific	95½	95½
Un. Aircraft	38⅝	38¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¾	10⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3⅜
" $3 cum. pfd.	35⅞	36
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12½	12½
U. S. Rubber	44	44¾
" 8% pfd.	94¼	99½
U. S. Steel	59	59⅛
Vanadium	25⅞	25¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	108⅜	110¾
Woodward Iron	—	21⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52½	53½
Brazil	12⅜	12⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	19¾	20
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	79⅞	80
Erie R.R. 5s. 1967	11⅝	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	67	
New England Gas & Elec.	58	58¼
Peru 6s 1961	10	10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61¾	63

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved up today with the undertone of the market generally improved. However, trading was quiet. Favourable factors today included: continued silence on the part of Mussolini regarding Italy's demands on France; expectations that Pittsburgh steel mill operations will open the week unchanged and Chicago operations showing a gain above two points; and, the belief prevailing that constructive rail legislation will soon be introduced. Unfavourable factors were: the failure of volume of trading to expand; removal of additional directors of the Reichsbank; possible repercussions from the London bombings; and, uneasiness in some quarters regarding the Washington political scene. However, many experts anticipate that the market will continue to advance.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.41 = RM. 100.—, Paris Frs. = RM. 100.—Amsterdam G. 74.50 = RM. 100.—, London £1 = RM. 11.6505.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176⅞ to 177 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.81025 to 37.82025 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

A SUM of $100,000 was received by the National Government from Chinese in the United States on January 21, as a contribution to the national treasury, announced the Military Affairs Commission yesterday, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Wealthy Doctor Found In Pauper's Grave

Disappearance of Cancer Sufferer Solved

New York, Feb. 4.

The mysterious disappearance five years ago of the wealthy Dr. Eben True Aldrich of Lowell, Massachusetts, was solved in part by the discovery here that he died three years ago as a pauper patient of the Welfare Island Cancer Institute, where he was known as "James Harrigan."

The Missing Persons Bureau, which established his identity, was unable to explain why the wealthy physician, said to have $100,000 in a Cambridge bank, changed his identity and sought free treatment here.

Dr. Aldrich, 84 years old, disappeared from Lowell in October 1934, but the three years previously he had been visiting a New York skin clinic as "James Harrigan," giving his address as the Mills Hotel. He finally died at Welfare Island hospital on August 12, 1935, and his body was buried in a pauper's grave.—United Press.

Philippine Strike Mob Dispersed by Police

Demonstrators Carried Fire Arms in March

Manila, Feb. 5.

An ugly situation developed when 2,000 striking sugar workers of Lopez Central, in the Occidental Negres, conducted a demonstration yesterday afternoon to lend force to their demand for higher pay and regular hours. Many of the strikers carried firearms.

Reinforcements of constabulary were rushed to the scene, and order was restored last night after many arrests had been made.

The incident was the worst of several recent demonstrations by strikers in almost every part of the sugar-growing areas. Most of the strikes, however, have now been settled as a result of mediation by the Commonwealth Government.—Reuter.

Unemployed Lie Down In Hackney Streets

Police Called Out to Stop Blocking of Traffic

London, Feb. 5.

New extensive demonstrations by unemployed workmen took place in the London suburb of Hackney yesterday afternoon and evening. The entire traffic through the main thoroughfare of this section was suspended for nearly an hour when a number of demonstrators lay down in the streets, blocking all traffic. Large crowds gathered and thousands of unemployed formed a cordon around the recumbent demonstrators to prevent the police from interfering.

For some time the police were unable to cope with the situation. Considerable reinforcements were finally ordered out to scatter the demonstrators and clear the streets again for traffic.—Trans-Ocean.

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Japanese Air Workers Make Protest

Management Blamed for Many Accidents

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Employees of the Japan Air Transport Co. have presented the management a petition holding poor personnel management and over-use of machines as the main cause for the "frequent aerial accidents which have occurred lately."

Measures, the employees urge, should be taken to prevent further accidents. They also demand: 1. Wage increases. 2. Larger retirement allowances. 3. Increased compensation for injuries and fatalities.

The petitioners attribute the alleged over-use of machines to the "sudden increase of air routes." Among their demands is one for the establishment of a committee to investigate accidents.—Reuter.

GENERAL Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, will shortly succeed General Ho Ying-chin as Minister of War, while the latter will be appointed Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, to replace Mr. Wu Ting-chang, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao." General Wei Yun-sung will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government to replace Mr. Huang Shu-chu, who will become Minister of the Interior. An official announcement to this effect will be made shortly by the National Government, the report adds.

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Clipper Damaged by Drifting Barge

San Francisco, Feb. 4.

Pan-American airways' trans-Pacific China Clipper was slightly damaged here today when a gasoline barge drifted against her wing.

The accident will delay the plane's take-off for 24 hours while the damaged wing is being repaired. The lane will take off for Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong as soon as the wing is repaired.—United Press.

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Dr. Walter R. George, many years Health Commissioner of Indianapolis, U.S.A., recently stated: "Modern foods and drinks, nervous strain, worry, and overwork, place a tremendous load on the kidneys. For this reason it is estimated that millions of men and women at times are troubled with poorly functioning kidneys. In fact this condition is often the real cause of thousands of people feeling older than they should, run-down, exhausted, nervous, and worn out."

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ACROSS

8 It is often literally a fish out of water (two words)
9 A farm worker may wear all of it and use it beheaded
10 This may ensure that you get the right 17 across back from the laundry (two words)
11 9 across extended upwards
12 Correct (three words)
17 A garment
20 Its glory is merely a reflected one
21 Not an extreme personal adornment
23 A high letter to count
24 If London ever had a slave market it should have been here (two words)
30 Vera could make it no lie
31 This is always liable to go to blazes
32 A —— old woman on —— bent, but on her —— and off she went (three anags.)
33 Hardly erudite it is unfortunate to repeat

DOWN

1 Nothing in a dwelling is a help to an angler
2 Provides fine clothes for the ladies
3 Things that have to be done
4 This respect is owing to no childless people
5 Agitated with fishy heart
6 Absolutely the final fashion in garments
7 Folk used to sit in half of it and eat off all of it
13 Were I to abandon it, this vessel could carry you to Scotland
14 Use is varied to give the result
15 A bit of calico as toga
16 One of the blanks in the clue for 32 across
18 A tramp abroad
19 In Spain the bull sometimes won it
22 Many a pushing young tradesman has started with this
24 An adornment on 9 across, perhaps
25 An original inhabitant puts it up in part of the church
26 A meal out East
27 This is not straightforward in Walsall or New castle
28 Nations in a tearing hurry frequently ignore it
29 The flood has engulfed an Irishman

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1729

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Annual Report on Relief Issued

Impressive Document Shows Details of Work Among Refugees In Shanghai

The annual report of the International Relief Committee, 123 Blvd. de Montigny, just released, is an unparalleled undertaking. This release surpasses even the good record established by the six months' report issued some time ago.

For its preface, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the Chairman and Consul-General for the Netherlands, writes, "A perusal of this report will not only show the usual features of a record of this kind, but I am sure all will agree with me that it is an unusually full and complete report and reflects great credit on its compilers; indeed it is almost a text book of how refugee work should be carried on, and at a minimum cost to the subscribers."

The annual is composed of four sections, 300 pages in all, English 94 pages, Chinese 104 pages, statistics 56 pages and pictorial 24 pages, running to a grand total of 100,000 words. The English and Chinese sections contain reports from all its divisions; general affairs, Relief, Finance, Educational, Industrial, Personal, Medical and Ways and Means.

The Financial Division as usual issues forth very elaborate statements on its incomes and expenditures. The figures are released in a way to satisfy the wishes of each and every contributor. After a final summing up, the economy of the Committee's management is proved by the sum it spent for the maintenance of each refugee per month; $2.41 for feeding, 46 cents for clothing, 50 cents for housing and 47 cents for locomotion.

Next to Finance, the Medical Division issues forth a good deal of figures on the number of in-patients and out-patients, results of treatment, age scale, laboratory tests, child delivery, X-rays, operations, preventive inoculations, kinds of sickness, causes of death, germ tests results, and amount of medicine consumed each month. Here the monthly maintenance of an in-patient is $25.32, and the cost of a consultation on an out-patient is 14½ cents.

But by far the one feature of this report is the Pictorial. The section is 24 pages, and gives a graphic description of the refugees' living conditions in the camps, and also photos of officers and members of the committee.

Other interesting articles released are: How to Manage a Refugee Camp, Refugee Children's Xmas Party, Trip with Rice Buss, Refugee Orphanage, Refugee Education, etc.

While the annual is brought out for the sake of contributors and member organizations, it is also for those interested in the cause. Those wishing to have copies of the report may apply for them at Headquarters of the Committee at 123 Blvd. de Montigny.

World Today Passing Through Alloy Age

Canada Main Source of Supply of Nickel

The world today is passing through the Alloy Age, and nickel which a few hundred years ago was dubbed devil-metal or "kupfer-nickel" by German miners is becoming possibly the most extensively used of all alloys. It has been estimated that there are 8,200 separate alloys in use in the metallurgical industries, of which 2,300 contain nickel. Canada is the main source of supply for this metal which is finding its way into every-day life throughout the world. As an instance of its many uses, the Queen Mary and her new sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, have nickel in them from bow to propeller, and large quantities were used in the construction of the Empire State Building in New York and the Savoy Hotel in London. Nickel toughens the steel used in streamlined trains, automobiles, in hard rock drills, in steam shovels, in plow shares, in cutlery and in machinery in general. In the home, nickel is used in the manufacture of rust-proof tanks, in elegant kitchen sinks and in home appliances. In fact, nickel today is a metal used wherever strength and elegance is required.

Canada supplies approximately 90 per cent. of the nickel used in the world today, and it nearly all comes from the famous Sudbury Basin in North Ontario. There, close to the mine-head, stand two of the most famous smoke stacks of the world, belching smoke and fumes from the large refineries. One of these is credited with being the tallest smoke stack in the British Empire standing 554 feet high with an opening 40 feet wide. The other is not quite so high, but its opening is 45 feet wide, thus making it the largest stack in the Empire. A third stack goes up 365 feet. From the Sudbury basin 103,850 tons of refined nickel was extracted in 1937, in addition to platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium and ruthenium to the value of nearly $10,000,000, gold to the value of $2,000,000, silver worth $1,000,000 and large quantities of copper.

The Canadian industry, owned and operated by the International Nickel Company of Canada is jointly controlled by shareholders in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. Its holdings are international.

Tay Garnett, director of Walter Wanger's "Trade Winds" is a yachtsman as well and one of the healthiest, most agile persons in Hollywood. But when he starts to work he hauls out his big black cane and develops a limp. One never sees Garnett on a set when he isn't leaning on the cane; one never sees him off the set with a cane.

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Minor Accident Causes Large Traffic Jam

All Traffic Suspended Between Race Course and Wing On's

One of the biggest traffic jams in months was caused shortly after 7.45 p.m. yesterday, when a private motor-car collided with a tramcar, opposite the China United Apartment Building on Bubbling Well Road, and caused traffic to be paralyzed on the south side of the road from the scene of the accident down to the corner of Chekiang and Nanking Roads. The many small cross-roads to the main thoroughfare were also blocked and it took a large police detachment some considerable time, before the traffic was moving along normally again.

The accident itself was understood to have been of a minor nature. The motor-car, bearing licence number 9901 evidently tried to pass tramcar B45 when both vehicles were travelling along Bubbling Well Road from East to West. The motor-car driver, presumably in an attempt to get into the centre of the road, tried to pass the tramcar on the left but, according to an eye-witness an obstacle in the middle of the road appears to have caused the driver to apply his brakes suddenly, just as he was about to get to the centre of the thoroughfare, and the collision then occurred. No one was injured and material damage was understood not to have been extensive.

Japan Not to Hesitate In Seeking Objective

Tokyo Premier Speaks to Mass Meeting

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Foreign misunderstanding of Japan's great objective in the present conflict in China will not cause the Japanese nation to hesitate, the Prime Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, told a mass meeting here in his first public address since the assumption of his new post. He added, however, that the co-operation of third-party Powers in the creation of a new order in East Asia was "sincerely wished."

The Premier paid tribute to the support being extended Japan by Germany and Italy, "fellow signatories to the anti-Comintern pact." He declared that the strengthening of the agreement was necessary "so that we may obtain effective results in our operations against the Communist International."—Domei.

Third Director of Reichsbank Goes

Another Conservative is Victim of "Purge

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Yet another director—the third—has been relieved of his post as a director of the Reichsbank.

He is Herr Wilhelm Vocke, who was a member of the institution for 30 years. He was also one of the founders of the Bank for International Settlements.

Herr Vocke's dismissal was made after two other directors, Herr Ehrhardt and Herr Blessing, who belonged to old school of conservative bankers, had been relieved of their posts.—Reuter.

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New U.S. Loan to China Held Improbable

Misunderstanding May Be Cause of Report

New York, Feb. 5.

A spokesman of the Universal Trading Corporation, an American-Chinese company recently granted a $25,000,000 credit by the Export & Import Bank, today denied knowledge of Chungking reports that a $15,000,000 loan to China was imminent from an American corporation.

The spokesman explained that the original $25,000,000 loan had not yet been used up and that the Chungking report possibly had merely forecast that the additional portion of the loan would be used soon.

He said he was not aware of any loan for China being negotiated here since the granting of the $25,000,000 loan in December.—United Press.

Elevator Workers End Strike in New York

Compromise Suggested by Mayor Accepted

New York, Feb. 4.

Thousands of workers of west side garment and fur manufacturing firms heaved a sigh of relief and stopped puffing up long flights of stairs when the 8,000 elevator operators and other employees of the buildings housing their offices called off the strike which started on February 1.

The strike, which affected about 300 buildings between 15th and 40th Streets, was called because of employers' refusal to meet workers' demands for shorter hours and higher pay than their present 48-hour week and a minimum wage of U.S.$23 per week.

The strikers voted to accept the compromise suggested by Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York. The compromise provides for a slight wage increase and shorter hours.

At least 100,000 workers rode to their offices in elevators today and tackled untouched work. Many of the skyscrapers were paralyzed by the strike and thousands of employees were prevented from reaching their offices. The garment and fur trade was thrown into turmoil by the strike because there was practically no work in offices above the 25-storey mark.—United Press.

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The total of arrests for the week was 499, showing an increase of 164 over the figure for the previous week.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LONDON:** Ranpura, with 502 bags mail, due 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.45 a.m.

From **BREMEN:** Rheinland, due daybreak, Old Ningpo Wharf.

From **LOS ANGELES:** Sandhamn, due noon, Buoys 11-12.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **HONGKONG:** Kwangtung, due p.m., French Bund.

From **TIENTSIN:** Chaksang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From GENOA**		
Talabot	17/12	11/2	C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3	Java	24/1	9/3
Kina	6/2	29/3	**From TRIESTE**		
From COPENHAGEN			Volpi	20/12	11/2
India	1/12	7/2	Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
Java	30/12	9/3	**From PORT SAID**		
Kina	1/2	29/3	Coburg	20/1	11/2
From GDYNIA			Antenor	1/2	3/3
Mentor	10/1	3/3	**From SUEZ**		
From GLASGOW			Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Memnon	31/12	18/2	Mentor	31/1	3/3
Antenor	14/1	3/3	Oldenburg	3/2	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3	Glenroy	2/2	4/3
From LIVERPOOL			**From ADEN**		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2	C. B'camano	3/2	21/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2	**From BOMBAY**		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3	Rawalpindi	2/2	20/2
Ajax	4/2	16/3	**From CALCUTTA**		
From LONDON			Talma	26/1	19/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2	**From COLOMBO**		
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2	Burgenland	31/1	17/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2	Pres. Doumer	3/2	17/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2	Burdwan	4/2	21/2
Canton	27/1	6/3	**From PENANG**		
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3	Fulda	30/1	14/2
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3	Talma	4/2	19/2
Somali	4/2	20/3	**From P. SWET'HAM**		
From HAMBURG			Glenogle	6/2	19/2
Coburg	7/1	11/2	**From SINGAPORE**		
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2	Talabot	3/2	11/2
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3	Volpi	28/1	11/2
From BREMEN			Hakone M.	5/2	13/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2	Cyclops	1/2	16/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3	Burgenland	6/2	17/2
Neumark	24/1	11/3	Memnon	5/2	18/2
From ROTTERDAM			**From SOERABAIA**		
Scharnhorst	27/1	24/2	Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Neumark	2/2	11/3	Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
Ardenskerk	2/2	17/3	**From MACASSAR**		
From ANTWERP			Tjisadane	5/2	18/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2	**From BATAVIA**		
Glenogle	24/12	19/2	Tjibadak	3/2	17/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3	**From MANILA**		
Aller	26/1	10/3	Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Arendskerk	27/1	17/3	Emp. Canada	30/1	23/2
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3	**From SAIGON**		
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4	Athos II	4/2	10/2
From MARSEILLES			**From HONGKONG**		
Athos II	6/1	10/2	See "China Ports" below.		
P. Doumer	26/1	17/2			
Aramis	3/2	3/3			
From MALTA					
Canton	5/2	6/3			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Hulda Maersk	22/12	7/2	C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2	Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Stentor	27/12	17/2	Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2	Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2	**From HONGKONG**		
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2	See "China Ports" below.		
Motorship	25/1	19/3			
Eurybates	27/1	20/3			
Irisbank	7/2	23/3			
From SAVANNAH					
Eurybates	1/2	20/3			
From PANAMA					
Motorship	5/2	19/3			
From VANCOUVER					
Emp. Russia	21/1	7/2			
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2			
From LOS ANGELES					
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2			
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2			
Stentor	17/1	17/2			
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2			
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2			
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Ruys	18/1	25/2	Tanda	4/1	7/2
From MOMBASA			Nankin	1/2	9/3
Ruys	5/2	25/2	**From HOBART**		
			Nankin	3/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Glengarry	4/2	9/2	Taiyuan	31/1	7/2
Dairen M.	7/2	9/2	India	4/2	7/2
Leverkusen	31/1	11/2	Tanda	4/2	7/2
From TIENTSIN			Kingyuan	5/2	8/2
Tingsang	4/2	9/2	Kaying	4/2	9/2
Hangsang	5/2	9/2	Yatshing	6/2	9/2
Taisang	6/2	9/2	Kiangsu	6/2	10/2
Fooshing	6/2	11/2	Tsinan	7/2	10/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2	Singkiang	8/2	11/2
From SWATOW			Taksang	9/2	12/2
Leesang	6/2	8/2	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
			Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Felix Roussel, Feb. 5, for Marseilles: M. P. Auge, French Consul, M. and Mme. G. M. A. Jobard de Gapany, M. M. Meunier, M. A. Fabre, M. J. Gautier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meadmore, Miss C. Meadmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ricard, M. and Mme. A. Plessis and two children, M. Simon Lourie, Mme. R. Couturier and one child, Captain B. Lelluc, Major and Mrs. H. S. Stent and one child, M. M. Heimendinger, and Dr. B. H. Lombard.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

HOIHOW Feb. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

YATSHING Feb. 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

HANGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

KAYING Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.. Tel. 15290. 12-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoomodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel No. 11423. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11426 (3 lines). 7-2

COBURG Feb. 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15526. 12-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 6. (Loading on Feb. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, February 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 9. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13 GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14 HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Feb. 6.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk		8.00	8.30
H'kow Wuchang Hangyang	Tachi M.		10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Katori M.	AX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Katori M.	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Tukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Produce		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 7.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Behar		9.00	10.00
Hongkong (Y)	Behar		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	Fausang		11.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		11.30	12.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	B	—	—
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Russia	Y	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 6th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—

ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, February 8, due London March 6.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, February 10, due London March 12.
ss. Pres. Coolidge via Pacific, February 13, due London March 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Gneisenau, at 7.30 a.m. on February 8, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 19, and London on February 20.

Pan American Airways Service Hongkong-San Francisco per available steamer to Hongkong.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Katori Maru, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 6, and due Amsterdam on February 21, and London on February 22.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16113. 18-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 7-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

Vessels Discharging

GLENEARN. From London arrived on Feb. 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 7-2

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Baltrover, from Gdynia.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, February 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, February 6, 1939 (18th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 4 16.00	21.00	February 5 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.00	30.13	30.29	30.34
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.26	—0.12	+0.15	+0.20
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.01	+0.29	+0.21
Wind (direction)	SW	W	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	12.4	21.8	16.2	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.0°	44.8°	33.1	34.3°
Humidity %	65	81	88	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	6	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.10	—0.19	30.36
Temp. Min. 37.°0 Max. 54.°5	45.°8	+5.°1	37.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.25	—	2.30

Time and Tide	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.44	6.43	6.43	6.42	6.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.32	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.57	21.02	22.06	23.08	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.40	8.21	9.01	9.41	10.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.15	12.43	13.15	13.50	14.31
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.05	17.37	5.45	6.22	7.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.28	14.21	14.53	15.44	16.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.39	9.88	9.18	8.29	7.82

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SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN-LINES

	Arrival.	Departure.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 6	Feb. 8 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 9	Feb. 11 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 11	Feb. 13 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 14	Feb. 16 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 17	Feb. 19 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 19	Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)

SS. KOGA MARU ..... Feb. 7

For Passage and Freight apply to:

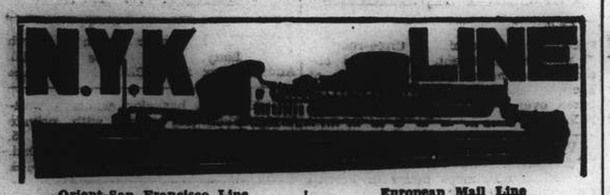
DAIREN KISEN KAISHA

110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19646

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Zuiderkerk	Japan	J.C.J.L.
Shinhwa	Tientsin	G. L. Shaw
Hoihow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Fausang	Tsingtao	Jardine
Harmatris	Portland	Dodwell
Fongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Soochow	Hongkong	B.&S.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU ..... Feb. 6
(ex CHICHIBU MARU)
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4
(*From Kobe)

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 7

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 25

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg & Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*KATORI MARU ..... Feb. 7
*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
*Calls at Casablanca.

Kobe Express Service
(Every 10 days sailings)
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 13
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24

Nagasaki Express Service
(Every 2 or 3 days sailings)
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Feb. 5

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
HAKONE MARU ..... Feb. 14
HUSIMI MARU ..... Feb. 28

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Telephone 12842
General Passenger Agents, Cunard-White Star Line

PASSAGE FARES
Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

	TITAN	Feb. 14	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS ..	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough

*calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
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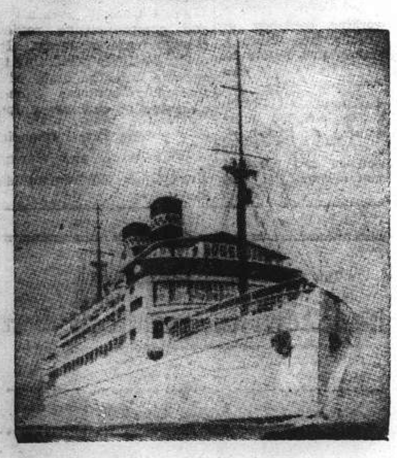

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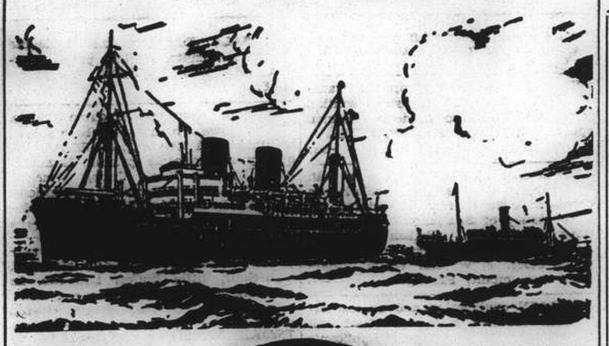

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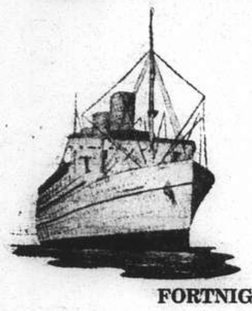

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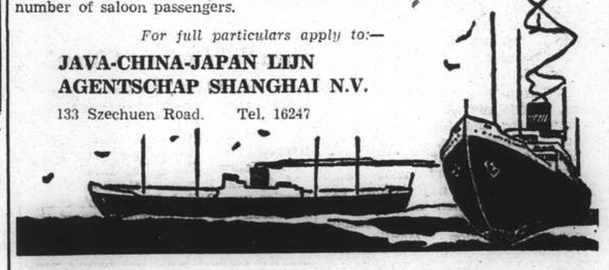

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Japanese Services Make Huge Financial Demands

Army Aiming at Two-Power Standard; Friction With Navy Reported Over Swollen Estimates

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

THE supplementary budgets for the Japanese Army and Navy for the financial year starting April 1 are expected to exceed six thousand million yen, equivalent to about £350,000,000.

The Army expenditures alone, including Ordinary, Emergency and Extraordinary appropriations, will total roughly 5,400 million yen—nearly £320,000,000—according to figures presented by the War Office to the Ministry of Finance for approval. The Army total was 3,821 million yen, or £225,000,000, for the current financial year.

The estimates for the coming year have been drafted on the basis of the so-called two-Power standard, whereby Japan aims at being fully prepared to face China and Soviet Russia simultaneously, if necessary.

The estimates are for maintenance of the military strength of the Japanese forces in China, reinforcement of the Japanese garrison in Manchoukuo, repletion of the air force, and adjustment and improvement of war supplies.

The General Account military estimates for the coming financial year have already been fixed at 490 million yen compared with 566 million yen for the current year.

The decrease is explained by the fact that the Manchurian Emergency Fund, which has usually been included in the General Account Budget, is treated on this occasion as part of the extraordinary military appropriations for the 1939-40 financial year.

Army and Navy Friction

Rumours are current of considerable friction between the Army and Navy because the colossal financial requirements of the Army are proving a serious hindrance to obtaining funds for naval expansion.

Japan's Military Estimates for the financial year starting April 1 reach roughly 5,400 million yen, but it is regarded as inevitable that the estimates will be cut by the Ministry of Finance, probably to 5,000 million yen.

The requirements of the Navy have not been made public, but statements that it aims at building up substantial armaments to ensure control of "neighbouring seas" are taken to imply an important new construction programme.

The Navy's General account Budget estimate for the coming year is 653 million yen, 27 million yen less than for the current year. The decrease is due to the fact that the naval operations in China have been transferred to the Extraordinary Estimates.

The Extraordinary Naval Estimates, it is forecast, will total about 1,200 million yen, making the total Naval votes for the coming financial year 1,850 million yen, approximately £110,000,000.

The total for the extraordinary budgets for both Services will, it is predicted, be about 7,200 million yen, and the grand total, ordinary, emergency and extraordinary, 7,350 million yen, or £430,000,000.—Reuter.

Kunming Centre of Communications

Radio Services Link China With Rest of World: Phone Lines Also Established

As a step towards modernization of the vast south-west in China, Chinese communication authorities are losing no time in building a telephone network throughout the provinces in that important part of the country, while at the same time trying to link up with other parts of the world by radiophone, as the attempt to communicate with the outside world by radiophone from Shanghai has been frustrated by the hostilities.

According to Mr. Tang Chung-lien, an expert formerly attached to the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Shanghai who is now working in Kunming, an automatic telephone system is being installed in the Yunnan capital. At present, the city has 700 telephones operated on the old system but as many modern people have flocked to the city since the hostilities it has deemed necessary to have automatic telephones.

All necessary materials for the installation have been ordered from Siemens China Company, whose engineers are already in the city doing supervision work. The present aerial lead wires will be changed into underground cables, the completion of which work is expected at the end of October of this year. Indoor exchange switchboards will then be erected. The number of new telephones will be 1,000, permitting a further increase of another 1,000, which are considered sufficient to meet the city's demand.

Experts Being Trained

For the supply of experts Kunming will be the distributing centre, for in addition to numerous experts already at work, new experts are being trained and will be sent to other cities. Besides this work, experts are focussing their attention also on three other main programmes, namely, the long distance telephone, international radiophone and international radiograms.

The Long Distance Telephone Network Administration has already linked Kunming with Chungking. Other cities are being linked by the Administration, with Kweichow and Kwangsi being first taken into consideration. After the completion of the installation of an international radiophone in Kunming any Chinese in the interior can speak to the outside world by linking the long distance telephone with the radiophone.

Emergency Station

It will be recalled in this connection that the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Shanghai was taken over by the Japanese more than a year ago, but as early as 1932 the Chinese Government built a radio station in Chengtu and to deal with emergency cases an auxiliary station was later established in Kunming, now known as the Kunming International Radio Office which handles both radiograms and radiophones. Shanghai experts have gone there and machines have been sent there continuously.

The trial service of the radiophone between Kunming and Chungking was said to be very satisfactory. Extension of the radiophone service to Hongkong, Hanoi and eventually European and American cities will follow.

The Kunming International Radio Office, which may be considered a substitute for the former Shanghai Radio Administration, will soon be officially opened after being amalgamated with the provincial radio station, for which negotiations are being conducted. Their further direct circuits will be Hongkong, Hanoi, Singapore, Rangoon, Manila and European cities. The American circuits will be maintained by the Chengtu Station. Chinese in the interior can then dispatch messages to other countries without censorship by outsiders.

Salvation Army Drive Opens Today

$40,000 Needed To Carry On Relief Work

The Salvation Army today will open its annual campaign for funds. Temporary headquarters have been opened at 57 Nanking Road and the Army requests that donations be sent to that address. The campaign is for $40,000 and will be directed by Brigadier B. Morris, Major Colin K. Begley and other officers, assisted by ladies of the Salvation Army.

Brigadier Morris, who so successfully directed last year's campaign, yesterday expressed confidence that the people of Shanghai will "see the Army through."

In Shanghai the Army maintains the Foreign Men's Hostel, the Amoy Road Shelter for Foreigners, large refugee camps caring for many thousands of persons, the Boys' Vocational Training Institute, aids thousands of discharged Chinese prisoners, and at the present time is caring for more than 180 entire foreign families, providing them with shelter, food, clothing and medical attention.

During 1938 the Foreign Men's Shelter, for instance, furnished 22,163 free meals to needy foreigners, 7,615 free beds, and provided 37,800 meals and beds at a nominal cost.

In excess of 43,000 persons registered at the Army refugee camps, while the number of out-patients at Camp Clinics totalled 178,000.

Donations in the form of cheques should be made payable to "The Salvation Army."

China May Be Asked to Pay for Nippon Troops

Manchoukuo Contributes to Costs of Defence

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The Manchoukuo Government contributed about Y.30,000,000 for the establishment of air fields and road building near the border as its share in national defence expenses, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, told the budget sub-committee in the House of Representatives yesterday.

He said the government was considering whether China would be asked to share the expenses for Japanese troops in China.

Concerning the prolonged stationing of Japanese troops in China, the War Minister said this would cause changes in Japan's armaments at home, while heavy industries in Manchoukuo would be developed by the Manchoukuo Heavy Industry Company.—Domei.

Fourth Marines Church

In the Fourth Marines' church service and concert programme, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning Chaplain R. R. Marken delivered an interesting sermon on "The Undone Things of Life."

A special musical selection in the service was Giffin's "Boatman's Song" rendered by a trumpet quartette, Staff Sergeant Stuart, Corporal Lee, Privates Hooker and Lufkin. The service opened with the band's rendition of the prelude "Adagio" from the "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn. Also played by the band were the selections "I Love a Little Cottage" by O'Hara for the Offertory. Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns, music being provided by the band.

Directly following the service the Fourth Marines' band, under the direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered the overture "Norma" by Bellini. Guest artist on the programme was Mr. Rudolf Jorysz, pianist, who rendered two fine piano solos; the first movement "Pathetique Sonata" by Beethoven "Adagio Cantabile," and Chopin's striking "Polonaise." Both selections were warmly received by the appreciative audience. Concluding the concert the Marine Band rendered Luigini's beautiful Ballet Egyptien" the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Japanese Navy Veteran Suffers Stroke

Atami, Feb. 5.

Admiral Hiroharu Kato, 69-year-old veteran of the Russo-Japanese War, was in a serious condition after suffering a stroke of apoplexy, it was announced here last night. Admiral Kato collapsed after taking a bath at the villa of a relative, Mr. Kanji Asahina.

He served as chief gunner on the flagship Mikasa of Admiral Heihachiro Togo in the battle of the Japan Sea against the Russian fleet. He was Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London, President of the Naval Staff College, a member of the delegation to the Washington naval conference, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and a War Councillor. He is now on the reserve list.—Domei.

Arab Rebel Leader Arrested

Jerusalem, Feb. 5.

A number of well-known Arabs have been arrested by British troops at Kaafrkanna, among them the president and members of the so-called rebel court.

British troops operating in Samaria have also taken into custody a gang leader who had disguised himself as a woman and who had worn a veil in an attempt to complete the deception.—Reuter.

Netherlands "Oil King" Dies

Brilliant Career of Sir Henri Deterding Ends At Age of Seventy-two

St. Moritz, Feb. 4.

Sir Henri Deterding, the Netherlands "Oil King," died here today at the age of 72.

The "Oil King" was called upon to earn his own living at a comparatively early age, his father, a master mariner, dying when the son was only six years old. He won his start in life by passing the final examination in a business course at the age of sixteen, which gained him the distinction of becoming the youngest employee in the famous Twentsche Bank, at Amsterdam.

For six years he remained in the bank and then, feeling his chances of promotion were slight, he decided to go out to the Netherlands East Indies. He accordingly secured a position with the Netherlands Trading Society, and went out east.

Sir Henri used afterwards to say that it was his first job out in the Indies which laid the foundations of his successful qualities. He was set to unravel the almost hopelessly complicated books of the society's branch at Deli, where the book-keeping had been decidedly dubious for more than a year.

Training For Future

To his success in this Herculean task when it looked almost impossible, Sir Henri owed later his uncanny skill in unravelling figures, and his habit of reducing every situation to its simplest terms.

Sir Henri spent altogether eight years in the employ of the Netherlands Trading Society, first at Medan, and later at Penang. Then, in 1896, he offered his services to the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, and after only one year's service he became Assistant Managing Director. In 1901 he became Managing-Director, and a year later he was General Manager of the whole world concern.

Sir Henri later organized the federation of Netherlands and English oil interests, and thus had in his employ some 40,000 people, including more than 6,000 in England.

In 1920 he was knighted for his services in the promoting of industrial interests. In 1928 he received the honorary degree of doctor of Technical Sciences at Delft University. In 1933 Sir Henri caused great alarm in Netherlands financial circles by declaring himself in favour of Holland's abandonment of the gold standard.

Often in London

As head of the Royal Dutch Sir Henri was obliged to spend the greater part of the year in London, though he made frequent visits to The Hague and to Amsterdam for conversations with prominent business men there.

He was also to be seen at St. Moritz, where he loved to skate with his small daughters.

Sir Henri had two sons and one daughter by his first marriage, and two daughters by his second marriage to Lydia Pavlovna, daughter of the late General Koudoyaroff, in 1924.

In appearance Sir Henri was a rather short man with a little white moustache. He was always a great believer in physical exercise, holding that it was an unfailing aid to hard thinking.—Reuter.

End of U.S.-Mexico Oil Dispute Seen

Talks in Washington May Produce Understanding

Washington, Feb. 4.

Authorized American quarters voiced the hope today that the U.S.-Mexican oil question would be settled following the important White House conference this afternoon between President Roosevelt and Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, was present at this meeting, which lasted three-quarters of an hour. Dr. Najera later told Havas that during the conference, the general question of U.S.-Mexican relations was discussed. He added, however, that the problem of Mexico's expropriation of American oil lands had received special attention.

He indicated that he was awaiting a firm proposition from the American companies concerned, and he voiced the hope that he would be able to speak with Mr. Richberg, attorney representing the Standard Oil Company, some time during the coming week. He added that Mr. Richberg might possibly speak with President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico, too.—Havas.

Martial Law Coming In Hungary

Sequel to Bombing of Central Synagogue

Budapest, Feb. 4.

Martial law will be declared throughout Hungary tomorrow as a sequel to the bombing of the Central Synagogue here on Friday, the official gazette announced tonight.

The Government also banned the circulation of the National Socialist Party organ, "Magyarsag," for four months and the "Achtuhrblatt" for four weeks. The latter paper is owned by Count Stephan Bethlen, leader of the Opposition.

The Government swore out warrants for the arrest of suspects in the synagogue bombing, charging them with such crimes as murder, attempted murder, conspiracy, possession of bombs and other explosives.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Back From Siam

Goodwill Flight Carried Out Successfully

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Eighteen hours after its departure from Bangkok, the Japan Airways Company Heinkel airliner Nogi landed at Tachikawa aerodrome outside here at 4.52 o'clock this afternoon.

The four-motored monoplane, sent to the Siamese capital on a goodwill flight, landed at Taihoku, Formosa, at 7.55 o'clock this morning, nine hours after leaving Bangkok. Following an hour's stopover, during which its tanks were refuelled, the machine took off for Tachikawa.

On its outward-bound journey, the 'plane left Tachikawa at 6.44 o'clock in the morning of January 25 and landed at Bangkok at 5.24 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day, after an overnight stop in Taihoku. Its actual flying time was 18 hours and 36 minutes.—Domei.

Gunboats Only to Ply In Pearl River

One Ship May Supply Needs Of Shameen Concessions

Canton, Feb. 5.

Prior to a general reopening of the Pearl River, no vessels of any nationality, except Japanese warships and military transports and foreign gunboats, will be allowed to navigate the waterway, declared Mr. Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General here, in an interview with Reuter today. He denied the reported conclusion of an agreement between the British and Japanese Consul-General at Canton.

The Japanese authorities, however, he added, in order not to inconvenience the foreigners at Shameen, have made known their willingness to permit a British ship to bring necessities to Canton from time to time.—Reuter.

More Buyers at British Industries Fair

Remarkable Increases, Survey Shows

London, Feb. 4.

For the first time, the actual figures of the number of buyers coming from leading countries to the British Industries Fair were disclosed today. They show quite remarkable increases in many directions, including an impressive all-round rise of 600 buyers compared with this time last year.

The greatest increase to date is from Holland, which is sending 607 buyers as against 465 last year. The number who have accepted from Belgium is 293 as against 245; Eire 269 as against 207; Poland 164 as against 72; Czechoslovakia 154 as against 37; Hungary 110 as against 19; Denmark 105 as against 112; and Switzerland 96 as against 79.

So far the number of buyers announced from Italy is 61, from Germany 220, and from France 188.—Wireless through Reuter.

Blast on Italian Ship Kills Two

Fatal Accident During Torpedo Practice

Rome, Feb. 4.

Two Italian seamen were killed and another was injured in an explosion of a torpedo fired from the torpedo boat Deza during naval exercises near Naples on Friday, the Government announced today.

"During naval exercises in the Gulf of Naples on Friday," an official communiqué said, "a torpedo struck the net of the Deza, exploding and causing slight damage to the ship. The ship entered port under her own power. In consequence of the explosion, an auxiliary steam engine on the torpedo boat was broken, causing steam to escape from a dynamo. This resulted in two deaths from burns. Another man was injured."—United Press.

Japan Seeking New Trade Pacts

Negotiations with Seven Nations Opened

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Negotiations were in progress for the conclusion of reciprocal trade agreements with Germany, France, Finland, the Argentine, Venezuela, Paraguay and Uruguay, the spokesman of the Foreign Office announced today. Similar agreements, he said, had already been concluded with Turkey, Italy, Poland and Australia.

The new agreements, the spokesman went on, were being drafted with a view to strengthening Japan's plan to mobilize essential commodities.—Reuter.

Hope Abandoned for Crew of Sub

Rescue Work Ceases on Sunken Vessel

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

All hope was abandoned today for the rescue of 48 Japanese seamen trapped in the submarine 1-63 which sank in Bungo Channel between Kyushu and Shikoku on Thursday after a collision with another submarine during fleet manœuvres.

The Navy revealed today that divers had been unable to reach the submarine because of the extreme depth of the channel. Although the submarine was equipped with safety devices, it was feared its inner hull was pierced in the collision.—United Press.

Italian Commander Wounded

Rome, Feb. 5.

General Bitossi, commander of the Italian legionary division Littorio, was wounded in the leg by a machinegun bullet during the advance on Gerona but maintained the command of his division.—Trans-Ocean.

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